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HEPBURN NOW ASKS R.C.M.P. TO WITHDRAW

Ontario Premier, Saying Ottawa Is Vacillating, Requests It to Move Special Force of Mounted From Toronto and Provincial Police Will Take All Responsibility of Keeping Order If Called to Oshawa Strike Area

Canadian Press
Toronto, April 15.—The Dominion Government was asked by Premier Mitchell Hepburn this afternoon to withdraw at once the detachment of R.C.M.P. sent here at his request to reinforce provincial police in case of disturbance at Oshawa.

Addressed to Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Minister of Justice, Mr. Hepburn sent the following telegram: "May I respectfully call your attention to your telegrams of April 13 and 14? In view of vacillating attitude taken by your government with respect to federal assistance in case of illegal disturbances, we have decided to no longer depend on federal aid and will take responsibility of necessary action to preserve law and order within the province, and in accepting this responsibility now I would request that you withdraw your Dominion police on receipt of this telegram and in accordance with your earlier intimation. Ontario will pay the costs to date."

PROVINCIAL POLICE PLAN
Provincial police will be called on in the event of any disturbance in connection with the Oshawa strike situation involving 3,700 General Motors employees.

"We'll know where we stand when we handle the situation ourselves," he declared.

TALKS WITH MANAGER THIS FORENOON
Premier Hepburn held a lengthy conference with Harry J. Carmichael, General Motors of Canada general manager.

Acting Attorney-General Paul Leduc and Major-General V. A. S. Williams, provincial police commissioner, visited the Premier's office while he conferred with the General Motors executive.

Arthur W. Roebuck and David A. Croll today were busy cleaning up their work after stepping down from their cabinet posts yesterday on Premier Hepburn's demand because they had failed to agree on the government's strike policy.

TALKS WITH MACKENZIE
Last night Mr. Hepburn conferred with Hon. Ian Mackenzie, Dominion Minister of Defence, in Toronto for three hours. Afterwards he said "police and all other resources are at our disposal."

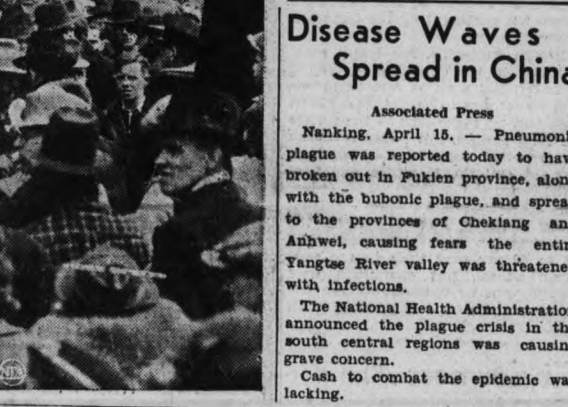
DECLARES HE IS LIBERAL
In his letter to Premier Hepburn yesterday resigning the portfolio of Attorney-General, Hon. Arthur W. Roebuck said:

"You say that I am not in accord with the policy of the government in (Turn to Page 2, Col. 1)

In Ontario Strike Discussions



Premier Mitchell F. Hepburn (right) was with Louis Fine (left), conciliation official of the Ontario Labor Department, when the above picture was taken. The picture at the left shows Mayor Alex C. Hall of Oshawa as he appeared a few days ago while addressing a mass meeting of the auto plant strikers. Mr. Hall, thirty-three years old, formerly was county crown attorney.



ALBERTA AGAIN CALLS DOUGLAS

British Social Creditor Who Broke Relations Year Ago Is Invited to Return As Technical Adviser For Province

Canadian Press
Edmonton, April 15.—Inviting Major C. H. Douglas to come to Alberta immediately and act as technical adviser in establishment of social credit in the province, a cable was sent to the British economist early today, it was announced by G. L. MacLachlan (S.C. Coroner), chairman of the Social Credit Board of M.P.P.s. No reply has been received yet from the "Father of Social Credit."

The board has complete power to plan a programme of Social Credit for Alberta, to operate through a commission administration, and may select whatever experts it desires without interference from the Executive Council, under the terms of the new Social Credit Act, passed by the Legislature a few days ago.

FORMER ADVISER
A year ago, Major Douglas, who was adviser to the government when Premier Aberhart and his social credit administration took office, severed his connections with Alberta. He declined to come to the province after he had disapproved of Premier Aberhart retaining R. J. Magor, whom he termed "a Montreal orthodox financial expert."

During the session of the Legislature which was adjourned Wednesday till June 7, insurgent government members demanded the British economist be brought to Alberta immediately.

Statuettes Of Little Princess

Canadian Press from Havas
London, April 15.—Queen Elizabeth today authorized the casting of 100 busts of Princess Elizabeth for sale in connection with the Coronation.

They will be cast from an original, slightly smaller than life-size, made by Prof. Sigismund Kisfaludi-Strobi of the Budapest School of Fine Arts, who is now also making busts of King George and Queen Elizabeth.

Helen Keller Is Robbed in Japan

Associated Press
Tokyo, April 15.—A pickpocket today stole the purse of Helen Keller, celebrated blind and deaf educator, shortly after she had stepped ashore at Yokohama for a Japanese lecture tour.

L. D. CHETHAM PASSES AWAY

Was Connected With Canadian Pacific in Victoria For Many Years

Leonard Dickinson Chetham, for many years connected with the Canadian Pacific Railways and Steamships in Victoria, died at the Jubilee Hospital early this morning, following a stroke suffered in town last Saturday.

Since his retirement at the end of 1934, Mr. Chetham had made his home at Gordon Head, and visited the city about once a week.

Mr. Chetham joined the Canadian Pacific at Vancouver as a ticket clerk in 1889. He left the service for a period, making a trip to Australia and New Zealand for his health, and rejoined the C.P.R. here in March, 1901. He was first a ticket clerk in the Government Street office and was named city ticket agent in 1908 and district passenger agent in December, 1923.



LATE L. D. CHETHAM

A remarkably active man for his age, Mr. Chetham was connected with a number of public bodies during the years he was in business.

When he retired he was succeeded by James Macfarlane. The red and white checkered houseflag of the Canadian Pacific flew at half mast over the Government Street office this morning in tribute to Mr. Chetham.

The remains are resting at the B.C. Funeral Parlors, from where the funeral will take place Saturday morning at 11 o'clock, Rev. J. S. A. Bastin officiating. Cremation in Vancouver will follow.

WOMEN STRIKE IN MONTREAL

Thousands in Dressmaking Industry in That City Join in Walkout

Canadian Press
Montreal, April 15.—Thousands of workers in Montreal's giant dressmaking industry—almost exclusively women and girls—trooped out of their shops today in a strike aimed at union recognition and abolition of asserted "sweatshop" conditions.

Election Appeal By Japan Leader

Associated Press
Tokyo, April 15.—Premier Senjuro Hayashi, in an election appeal to the Japanese people, declared today that the country by Russia's Asiatic policy and the huge United States and British naval expansion had caused the recent dissolution of Parliament.

The Premier, who attacked the major parliamentary parties for filibustering in the last session of the Diet, urged the voters to elect in April a new House of Representatives qualified to carry out a programme made necessary by the grave situation facing the empire.

Vote Will Be Taken Same Time As General Election June 1, Pattullo States

Provincial Government Appeals to Country as House Is Dissolved; Premier Cites Constitutional Changes as Main Issue in Coming Campaign

Credit Restored

The Eighteenth Legislature of British Columbia was dissolved today, a general provincial election called for June 1 and a plebiscite on the question of health insurance, announced by Premier Pattullo, K.C.

The proclamation dissolving the Legislature was signed by Lieutenant-Governor E. W. Hamber just three years and five months to the day since the Liberals under Premier Pattullo took office on November 15, 1933.

Nomination day will be May 11, with polling three weeks later. The vote on health insurance will be taken the same day as the general voting.

The government will go to the country with seven cabinet ministers instead of the eight it had until the first of this month when Attorney-General Gordon Sloan was elevated to the B.C. Court of Appeal. The Premier said no cabinet appointments would be made before the election.

At dissolution today the party standing in the Legislature was Liberals 33, C.C.F. 3, Social Constructives 4, Unionists 1, Labor 1, Non-partisan 2, Independent 2, vacant 2.

ISSUES MANIFESTO
In his appeal to the electorate, Premier Pattullo issued a manifesto of about 700 words, reviewing the work of the government and laying out a general policy for the future.

His statement of future aims follows:

"We shall exert unending effort towards the amendment of our constitution (The B.N.A. Act) for the mutual advantage of the provinces and the Dominion, and for the placing of this province in a position of equality with the other provinces in the Confederation of the Dominion."

"This question is vital to the welfare and prosperity of all of us. No other question before us is of so transcendent importance, because our activities in all matters depend so largely upon it."

"We shall immediately carry out a more extensive programme of necessary road and bridge construction."

"Institutional and other buildings essential to the public service will be constructed."

"The position of the municipalities will be further reviewed and definite action taken as early as possible."

"We shall proceed progressively in dealing with the problems of industry and labor, health, education, Social Welfare and expansion of industrial opportunity and endeavor."

OPENS WITH BROADCAST

The Premier will begin his campaign for re-election on April 23, when he speaks over a B.C. radio network from his office at the Legislative Buildings from 6:30 to 7 o'clock.

In his statement today he referred to various matters which the administration had undertaken in the last three years.

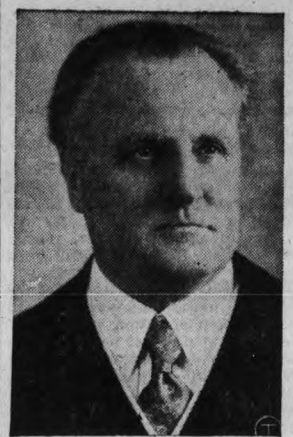
On the constitutional question he pointed out that a federal commission has been appointed to study Dominion-provincial relationships, and that B.C. had secured a \$750,000 interim subsidy payment until matters are finally adjusted.

Duce and Hitler Soon to Meet

Associated Press
Rome, April 15.—Increasingly insistent rumors that Premier Mussolini and Chancellor Hitler of Germany would meet soon for a conference were heard in political and diplomatic circles today.

Informed sources said nothing definite had been decided, but the reports were not denied.

Issues Manifesto



PREMIER PATTULLO who today issued the Liberal Government's appeal for re-election as the B.C. Legislature was dissolved and a general election called for June 1.

V.C. May Fly To Coronation

Canadian Press
Canberra, April 15.—The Australian government today was considering sending another Anzac holder of the Victoria Cross to the Coronation to take the place of Gunner Arthur Sullivan, V.C., killed in a traffic accident in London.

The proposed new member of the Australian Coronation contingent would travel by air to reach London in time for the ceremonies.

BALDWIN'S NEW HOUSE IS GIFT

A. Howard, Son-in-law, Said to Have Presented Mansion in London

Canadian Press
London, April 15.—Prime Minister Baldwin, whose retirement following the Coronation is taken for granted, was presented with his new Eaton Square mansion, according to his son, Oliver Baldwin.

The house was described "as a gift from a friend to enable him to keep his large library." Donor of the house was understood to be Mr. Baldwin's son-in-law, Captain Arthur Howard, son of Lady Strathcona.

Lady Strathcona, daughter of the famous Canadian railway pioneer, died eleven years ago and left an estimated fortune of \$25,000,000 to Captain Howard, who married the Premier's eldest daughter, Lorna.

Australian Premier Has Talk With Pope

Canadian Press from Havas
Vatican City, April 15.—Pope Pius today received in audience Rt. Hon. Joseph Aloysius Lyons, Prime Minister of Australia, who was accompanied by Francis Osborne, British Minister to the Holy See. Mr. Lyons is en route to London to attend the Coronation and the Imperial Conference.

PLOT BARED AT DARTMOOR JAIL

Report Says Convicts in British Prison Balked in Plan For Uprising On Coronation Day; Trouble Minimized By Officials

Associated Press
London, April 15.—Dissatisfied convicts at Dartmoor Prison, England's bleak "granite jug," were reported today to have been balked in a plot for a Coronation day mutiny. Officials denied such a plot.

An unconfirmed report said the prisoners, angered because there would be no amnesty in celebration of the Coronation, May 12, had arranged a "break" during the crowning ceremonies.

Health Measure Passed By Legislature Made Inoperative as Cabinet Decides to Ask Electors' Opinion; Commission Will Remain at Work Until Vote Taken

Abide By Decision

"Are you in favor of a comprehensive health insurance plan progressively applied?"

With this question in plebiscite form, the provincial government, on June 1, will appeal to the electorate for an opinion on the most controversial subject in provincial matters during recent years.

As he announced his election plans today Premier Pattullo stated the government's decision to take a vote.

The government's proposal, if the voters agree, is to start health insurance "in a limited way, expanding it as circumstances and experience teaches," the Premier said.

He implied that the present Health Insurance Act, passed by the Legislature in March, 1936, was inoperative. "The plebiscite," he said, "has nothing to do with the present act."

COMMISSION REMAINS
The Health Insurance Commission, headed by Allan Peebles, will continue to function until the plebiscite decides the matter. The commission's staff was cut down from eighty to ten persons after March 1.

"The government is in favor of a health insurance measure," the Premier's statement said, "but will be guided by the decision of the electorate in its future action."

After the plebiscite, he explained, the government, if re-elected, would consider the whole question, and if the vote on health insurance was favorable, would evolve means of putting it into effect.

INDIGENTS SEPARATE

In his statement the Premier said the health insurance vote should be considered entirely apart from the question of medical care for indigents. Those who came under health insurance must necessarily make contributions, so that the care of indigents could not be handled by the scheme.

"The matter of the care of the indigent will be reviewed and endeavor made to more effectively provide for their care and treatment," he said.

"The question of health insurance to be submitted to the electorate should therefore be viewed entirely apart from consideration of treatment of the indigent, and solely as concerning those contributing to the scheme."

Today's announcement of a plebiscite follows nearly three months of controversy and uncertainty over the government's plan to put into operation the first state-controlled scheme of health insurance on the continent.

All employees earning between \$500 and \$1,800 a year would have been assessed 2 per cent of their wages under the plan, and employers would have contributed 1 per cent. In exchange the employees would receive hospital and medical care.

The scheme was announced to start May 1, but on February 1 the College of Physicians and Surgeons announced their refusal to accept it. The scheme, they said, did not provide sufficient remuneration for them nor did it provide for indigents, the class needing assistance most. In face of solid resistance the government had to postpone operation of the plan.

REBELS CUT OFF IN MADRID AREA

Three Thousand Surrounded By Loyalists in University City; Powers' Control Plan in Full Force Next Week

Associated Press
Madrid, April 15.—Three thousand insurgents in the University City suburb, virtually isolated from the rest of General Francisco Franco's army, were reported today completely cut off for the first time from supplies of food and ammunition.

Government artillery, Asturian dynamite throwers and machine gunners continued sweeping the only point of their communication with the adjoining Casa de Campo sector, at the western edge of the capital. Insurgents clinging to their forti-

fied positions in the battle-scarred buildings of University City, however, showed no signs of capitulation.

(A communique from the insurgent general headquarters at Salamanca declared the University City still was intact.)

CONTROL MEASURES
Canadian Press from Havas
London, April 12.—The Spanish control plan will go into effect next Monday at midnight, the non-intervention sub-committee decided today.

The sub-committee agreed to turn over to a special committee of experts consideration of the question of withdrawal of volunteers from Spain.

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Hepburn Now Asks R.C.M.P. to Withdraw

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fighting the inroads of the Lewis organization and Communism in general. I cannot pass such a statement, for it implies that I am a supporter of Communism. This you know is not true. I am a Liberal and all that implies. Equally the reference to the inroads of the Lewis organization is open to many popular misinterpretations which would be equally untrue.

"You spoke of racketeers. Let us be equally clear that we are not divided on that question either. I am as much opposed to racketeers as anyone in your cabinet, though I do not see how the question has as yet arisen in connection with the Oshawa strike.

QUESTION OF IMPARTIALITY

"To sum up, there is no disagreement as to maintenance of law and order. If there is a settled divergence of opinion it is as to the display of unnecessary or provocative force, the maintenance of impartiality by the state in industrial disputes, and the right of labor to such forms of organization as it may choose, and its freedom to speak through such channels or representation as it may name, and its right to collective bargaining."

WORD AWAITED

Oshawa, Ont., April 15.—Striking General Motors workers began their second week of idleness today, a big question mark still hanging over a bewildering series of rapid-fire developments.

From Detroit was awaited the all-important word whether Homer MacIntosh, president of the United Automobile Workers of America, would comply with the ultimatum given yesterday by Oshawa's Mayor Alex Hall, and call out workers in General Motors' American plant.

FACTS WORKERS

There was less interest shown this morning in the number of General Motors employees entering the parts and service building to continue work in the only part of the Oshawa plant not closed down by the strike of 3,700 employees. While about twenty girls and 100 men marched in double formation to enter the building, only seven pickets were on duty.

RESOLUTIONS AGAINST HEPBURN

Still solid behind their local of the U.A.W.A., affiliated with John L. Lewis's Committee for Industrial Organization, 2,000 strikers crowded into a mass meeting last night and passed resolutions condemning Premier Mitchell Hepburn for his stand in the strike, and regretting the enforced resignations of David Croft as Minister of Labor, Public Welfare and Municipal Affairs, and Arthur Roebuck as Attorney-General, from the Ontario cabinet.

CONFERENCE AT DETROIT

Cannadian Press
Detroit, April 15.—Officers of the

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Women's Canadian Club, Empress Hotel, Tuesday, April 20, 2.45 p.m.

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The non-intervention scheme calls for naval patrols of the Spanish coasts and establishment of agencies of Spain's frontiers to prevent foreign arms and volunteers from reaching either side in the civil conflict.

MR. KING'S STATEMENT

Ottawa, April 15 (Canadian Press).—Expressing belief Premier Hepburn had misunderstood the attitude of the Ontario government, Mr. King said today that the Ontario government had no intention of intervening unless there was reason to hope such intervention would be of value. It would be of no help to the situation if done against the wishes of the Ontario government, he said.

Even if the Labor Department were requested by both parties to the dispute to intervene its course of action would be considered in the light of the stand taken by the Ontario government, the Prime Minister said. Both he and Mr. Rogers, however, insisted they believed if a joint request were made by the parties for Dominion Government intervention, the Ontario government would make it unanimous.

Mr. Mackenzie King said Mr. Hepburn, apparently under the impression the Labor Department intended to intervene, "made it perfectly clear to us" that he did not want such intervention from Ottawa.

WOMEN STRIKE IN MONTREAL

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There was no attempt to halt non-striking women from going to work. Signs blaming "strike" or its French equivalent, "greve," were walked up and down before all women's garment houses except the cotton dress division.

SUDDENLY INFORMED

For the majority the strike call came suddenly. None knew the strike date when they left work yesterday evening.

Hope of the leaders was that the garment workers, along with 500 striking cutters, would leave the industry unable to work. There was no immediate indication from the manufacturers as to whether enough of the industry's 8,000 had stayed at their needles to make operations possible.

NO VANCOUVER STRIKE

Vancouver, April 15.—Percy Ben-Gough, secretary of the Vancouver and District Trades and Labor Council, said today Vancouver members of the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union of America were not picketing local branches of firms involved in the union's strike at Montreal.

NEW DISCOVERY OF FOSSILS MADE

Cambridge, Mass., April 15.—Discovery in South America of fossils and skeletons of hitherto unknown animals, which perished in quicksand and swamps 175,000,000 years ago, was announced today by the Harvard Museum of Comparative Zoology.

Llewellyn I. Price and Theodore E. White, Harvard paleontologists, found the rich fossil beds. They said the discoveries shed new light on the origin of primitive reptile ancestors of the great dinosaurs and of the warm-blooded mammals that now rule the world, including mankind.

Remains of many ancient animals, at least fifteen of which are entirely new to science, have been taken from the deposits in the red clay foothills of the Brazilian plateau, near St. Cruz, by an expedition led by Price and White.

HEARD OF ITALY

The men were said to have been angered because they learned Italy had reduced penal sentences in celebration of the birth of an heir to the throne, but Britain was refusing to take a similar step for the Coronation.

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Nanaimo Pioneer Resident Dies

Nanaimo, April 15.—Henry Solmie, seventy-one, pioneer resident of Nanaimo, Lady Smith and Blaine, died suddenly at his home in Blaine on Tuesday. He is survived by his widow, five sons and five daughters.

Suggested Men Be Put to Work

Judge C. C. McIntosh Reports on Inquiry Into Burns Strike at Vancouver

CANADIAN PRESS

Vancouver, April 15.—Suggestions that 131 striking employees of Burns and Company's packing plant here be put back to work over a period of three months, and that the employees be allowed to join any organization of their own choosing were contained in a report prepared by Judge J. C. McIntosh, who conducted an inquiry into the sixteen-week-old dispute, and released today by Hon. George S. Pearson, British Columbia Minister of Labor.

The report suggests that fifty employees be put back to work during this month, forty-one in May and forty in June, and that the company recognize any committee of negotiation selected by the employees.

TO STATE CASES

In regard to nineteen men discharged for alleged inefficiency, Judge McIntosh suggested these men be allowed to state their cases before company officials.

He also suggested that W. Williamson, manager of the Vancouver packing plant, and Harry Douglas, business agent for the Vancouver local of the Meat Cutters and Packing House Employees' Union, be "transferred" to other endeavors within their respective organizations.

NEW LABOR LAWS Expected in U.S.

Following Upholding of Act By Court, Thirty-hour-week Is Suggested

ASSOCIATED PRESS

Washington, April 15.—Chairman Connery, Democrat, Mass., of the House of Representatives Labor committee, predicted today the United States Congress would write new labor legislation at the present session as a result of the Supreme Court's decision on the Labor Relations Act.

Mr. Connery said he believed the best solution of the unemployment problem would be a thirty-hour week for all industry.

COALITION PLAN

Canadian Press from Havana

London, April 15.—A military dictatorship headed by General Jose Mija, commander of government forces in the Madrid zone, with the collaboration of several of General Francisco Franco's officers, has been seriously proposed as a way of bringing the civil war in Spain to an end, the diplomatic correspondent of the London Daily Herald reported today.

ROAD POLICY IS EXPLAINED

Provincial Council of Women Hear Government's Aim in Programme

CANADIAN PRESS

The provincial government has a definite policy of permanent highway development, a delegation of the Provincial Council of Women was assured this morning in an interview with the cabinet.

IN RESPONSE TO A RESOLUTION URGING THE GOVERNMENT TO ADOPT A HIGHWAY PROGRAMME, HON. F. M. MACPHERSON, MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORKS, EXPLAINED THAT HIS POLICY WAS TO RECONSTRUCT THE MAIN HIGHWAYS EACH YEAR AND TO SURFACE IT THE FOLLOWING YEAR.

It was necessary, he said, to distribute the work in various parts of the province because the present object was to provide jobs for the unemployed. The work was allocated in areas where the relief workers were most needed.

STERN MEASURES

The report was originated by the Exchange Telegraph Agency, which said it had learned stern measures had been taken.

THE AGENCY SAID IT WAS BELIEVED THE PRISONERS MAY HAVE COUNTED ON REDUCED VIGILANCE ON THE PART OF THEIR GUARDS ON THE NATIONAL HOLIDAY.

Demonstrations similar to those preceding the famous Dartmoor repunit five years ago were said to have occurred, with prisoners flinging plates and soup bowls at officers.

STRICT PRACTICE

Strong disciplinary action was reported to have been taken by prison officials, and, although officers on duty at Dartmoor do not carry firearms, the governor was said to have recently introduced rifle practice with the guards aiming at a dummy figure representing an escaping convict.

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Big Storms Halt Bilbao Battle

Associated Press

Madrid, April 15.—Heavy storms were said today to have halted fighting in the Basque country in northern Spain, where insurgents were trying to capture the port city of Bilbao.

NO PATRONAGE SAYS CONNELL

Social Constructive Leader Opens Campaign in Kelowna

CANADIAN PRESS

Kelowna, B.C., April 15.—Independent candidates in the British Columbia provincial election, June 1, who support the general policy of the Constructive Party will have the support of that group without being pledged to a strict agreement, Rev. Robert Connell, Social Constructive leader, stated here today.

Mr. Connell, campaigning for the Social Constructives, said the "most important item" in his party's platform is abolition of political patronage.

"Any good citizen, be he Liberal, Conservative or anything else, could wholeheartedly endorse every one of the remaining ten planks, but it is essential that abolition of party patronage, which is largely responsible for the mess in which British Columbia finds herself, must be the objective of any candidate we endorse," Mr. Connell declared.

Of course, such candidate must not be identified with party machines," Mr. Connell said he did not know how many candidates the Social Constructives would have in the provincial campaign.

Big Log Cut Seen in Canada

Canadian Press

Toronto, April 15.—Saws will sing through the biggest log cut Canada has harvested in years when the mills reach maximum operation within the next few weeks, figures collected across the continent by the Canadian Press indicate.

British Columbia, for many years a leader in the Canadian lumbering industry, had a severe setback in the last winter, due to the heavy snowfall that tied up operations in the forests for long periods, but heavy increases are reported from the Maritimes, Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba and Saskatchewan.

Estimates indicate log-cutting crews engaged last winter in the Maritime provinces were greater by 20 to 40 per cent than in the previous winter, but operations were handicapped by weather, leaving the swamps too soft for skidding with teams.

Sit-downers Are Free on Bonds

Chicago, April 15.—While several Canadian provinces were scenes of labor disputes today the United States strike front was relatively quiet.

Fifteen union officers and sympathizers arrested after police and deputies had evicted 120 sit-down strikers at the Yale & Towne Manufacturing Co. plant at Detroit were held in jail, but the strikers were released under bond. Most of the strikers against whom police used tear gas were women.

ST. ALBAN'S A.Y.P.A. MEMBERS ARE REMINDED THAT APRIL 18 IS A.Y.P.A. SUNDAY FOR THIS MONTH. WILL THEY PLEASE TRY, ACCORDINGLY, TO BE PRESENT AT THE 8 O'CLOCK COMMUNION SERVICE IN THE MORNING.

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FIREBUG HUNT IN ONTARIO

Canadian Press

Smith's Falls, Ont., April 15.—Tension grew today among north-end residents of this town as police redoubled efforts to capture a suspected madman blamed for firing five buildings and attempting to wreck three trains.

A small fire, described by police as undoubtedly incendiary, broke out last night in a private garage.

It was the second in two nights and the fifth in a little more than three weeks attributed to an incendiary or unexplained.

Tuesday night Robert Woods, suburban farmer, suffered \$5,000 loss in destruction of two large barns and three smaller buildings on his property since Saturday. Sunday night his garage and automobile were destroyed.

Two efforts were made to derail Canadian National Railway trains

Queen Mary At Downing Street

Canadian Press

London, April 15.—Queen Mary was luncheon guest of Prime Minister and Mrs. Stanley Baldwin at 10 Downing Street today.

A large crowd gathered outside the Prime Minister's residence. Other guests included Montagu Norman, governor of the Bank of England, and Mrs. Norman, and the Earl of Bessborough, former Governor-General of Canada.

besides the attempt on the C.P.R. freight Saturday night. In all cases obstructions were placed on the tracks, piles of ties in two instances and boulders in one.

An offer from the Burnside P.T.A. to contribute \$37.50 on a fifty-fifty basis towards the purchase of a mimeograph machine was referred to the finance committee of the school board yesterday evening.

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On Wednesday evening next, at 8 o'clock, R. H. B. Ker will exhibit an exceptionally fine series of motion pictures, in Christ Church Cathedral Memorial Hall, under the auspices of St. John's Church Ladies' Guild.

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| SOAP | Sunlight (limit 3), each | 4c |
| SOUPS | Aylmer, Tomato or Vegetable (limit 4), 10 1/2-oz. tin | 6c |
| CORN STARCH | Canada, 16-oz. pgs. | 3 for 25c |
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| Homan's, cello pgs. | 3 for 20c | |
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| SANIFLUSH, small tin | 10c | |
| TISSUE, Zale, large rolls | 2 for 19c | |
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| SALT, Windsor, plain, 2-lb. cello | 5c | |

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SAUSAGES, small casings, lb. 15¢

SLICED BACON, 1/2-lb. cello pgs., 2 for 27¢

SMALL, LEAN PORK ROASTS, per lb. 19c

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10-lb. cotton sack 67c || 20-lb. cotton sack | 1.28 |
| BROWN SUGAR, B.C., bulk | 4 lbs. 25c |

SYRUP

Crown or Karo, 2-lb. tin 15c |

CHILI SAUCE

Aylmer, 12-oz. bottle 14c |

JELLY

Empress, Crab-apple, 12-oz. jars 2 for 25c |

EGGS

Grade A Large, loose

Per dozen 20c |

LIMIT 1 DOZEN

BACON

Red Label, sliced side, 1/2-lb. cello 2 for 25c |

CANNED FOODS

PEAS Aylmer, Jumbo, No. 2 tin 14c || TOMATO JUICE Sunripe, No. 2 tin | 3 for 25c |
| SPAGHETTI Libby's, 16-oz. tins | 2 for 15c |
| PEAS Royal City, sieve 4, No. 2 tin | 10c |
| PRUNE JUICE Sunsweet, 12-oz. tins | 2 for 19c |
| PINEAPPLE JUICE Libby's, 15 1/2-oz. tins | 2 for 17c |
| PEAS AND CARROTS Aylmer, No. 2, 16-oz. tins | 3 for 25c |
| PORK AND BEANS Aylmer, No. 2, 16-oz. tins | 2 for 15c |
| TOMATO SOUP Campbell's, 10 1/2-oz. tins | 2 for 15c |
| MILK Assorted, tall tins | 2 for 19c |
| PEANUT BUTTER Empress, 13-oz. tin | 13c |

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Three Killed As Workers Battle

Associated Press
 Orizaba, Vera Cruz, Mexico, April 15.—Three workmen were killed and five wounded in a clash yesterday between rival supporters of the Regional Confederation of Mexican Workers and the Confederation of Workers of Mexico.

A general strike, virtually paralyzing industry here, was called by the former which charged the latter with starting the fighting.

One of the workmen was killed as he fled into the home of John Har-

Missionaries Seen In Propaganda

Canadian Press from Havas
 London, April 15.—St. Rev. Walter Baddeley, Bishop of Malindi, has accused German missionaries of carrying on "insidious" propaganda among the natives of New Britain, former German Pacific Island now administered by Australia under League of Nations mandate, according to a Reuters News Agency dispatch from Auckland, New Zealand.

British vice-consul in Orizaba and proprietor of the Mirafuente Textile Factory.

Locarno Still Binds Britain

Canadian Press from Havas
 London, April 15.—Great Britain still considers itself bound by the Locarno Treaty, Foreign Secretary Eden told the House of Commons yesterday.

A questioner asked whether the withdrawal of Germany, the elimination of Belgium's obligations and the "worthlessness" of Italy's signature did not seem to warrant British withdrawal.

Mr. Eden replied the government still considered the pact to be to Britain's advantage.

NOMINATION PLANNED
 Vancouver, April 15 (Canadian Press).—Conservative nominating convention to select the party's candidate to contest Vancouver Centre in the provincial election will be held April 28, it was announced here.

VERIGIN AIDS ARSON SEARCH

Doukhobor Leader En Route Here Tells Followers They Must Find Culprits

Canadian Press
 Grand Forks, B.C., April 15.—With a warning to his followers he would withdraw entirely from their leadership unless they undertook to find the perpetrators of recent incendiaryism in the West Kootenay district, Peter Verigin, British Columbia Doukhobor leader, left here today for Victoria.

Verigin, spiritual head of the Russian religious sect in British Columbia, stopped here yesterday for a brief meeting with Grand Forks Doukhobors before continuing his coastward trip. He is slated to confer with Premier Pattullo in the capital Friday on the Doukhobor problem generally, and particularly on fires which ravaged eleven buildings in Doukhobor-populated communities around Nelson during the past two weeks.

Recently he resigned as actual head of the Christian Community of Universal Brotherhood, representative of the largest part of the Doukhobor colony of 12,000 in British Columbia. However, he remained as spiritual leader and retained a measure of control in financial matters.

NOT LEADING BANDITS
 Greeting members of the Doukhobor colony here, Verigin said he told them he "refused to be leader of a group of bandits."

He told them they must rid themselves of firebug troublemakers among them. Unless they did so, said Verigin, and banded together to find out who was responsible for the recent wave of incendiaryism, he would withdraw from leadership of the group entirely.

These methods, he believed, would be successful in discovering who actually caused the fires, and in eliminating further such trouble in time.

HOUSES SEARCHED
 Nelson, B.C., April 15.—British Columbia police through the West Kootenay interior district searched Doukhobor premises for evidence that might lead them to incendiaryism who have burned and bombed eleven buildings since April 4.

Officers said they did not expect the search to be very successful since almost a week had passed since the last building was burned at Castlegar, twenty-five miles west of here. They said, however, the permission given them by Christian Community of Universal Brotherhood leaders to search Doukhobor homes would be "invaluable" in event of further outbreaks.

Police and English-speaking residents maintained strict watch last night over schools and bridges along the Canadian Pacific Railway between Nelson and Midway, B.C.

Irish Budget Shows Surplus

Sean MacEntee, Finance Minister, Announces Reductions in Taxes

By GEORGE HAMBLETON
 Canadian Press Staff Writer
 Dublin, April 15.—Sean MacEntee, finance minister, submitting to the Irish Free State Dail yesterday the sixth budget of the Valera government, said he had a surplus of £1,444,000 (£7,075,600) to distribute. He made concessions in taxes. He struck at the rising cost of living. When his taxation changes and adjustments are complete, he estimated that with a total revenue of £31,741,000 (£155,530,900) he would have a surplus of £7,000 at the end of the 1937-38 financial year.

TAXATION REDUCTIONS
 From today the duty of sixpence a hundredweight on imported wheat is wiped out at an estimated cost to the treasury of £170,000. Other tax reductions are:

Purchase a pound in tea duties, costing the treasury £325,000.
 Reduction in sugar duties, costing £121,000.
 Improved post office services with a reduction in certain charges, to cost £49,000.

Reduction in the stamp duty on consolidated bank notes, to cost £30,000.
 Minor income tax concessions, to cost £1,000.

A total of £590,000 is allotted from the surplus as follows: £350,000 to reduce the levy on creamery butter and enable its cost to the consumer to be reduced by twopence a pound; £200,000 for a widows' and orphans' pensions plan; £40,000 earmarked for making further provisions for dependents of members of the Irish Republican army killed in the Irish struggles between 1916 and 1923, and for combatants wounded or incapacitated during that period.

MacEntee gave the net debt of the Free State at March 31, 1937, as £27,767,000, an increase of £5,737,000 since March, 1932.

Ottawa, April 15.—Government experts today said action of the Irish Free State government in dropping the sixpence-a-hundredweight tariff on wheat importations would be beneficial to Canada.

They were unable, however, to tell the extent of Canada's wheat shipments to the Free State.

Abolition of the tariff from today does not change Canada's relative position in the Free State market as the measure applies to all countries equally.

School attendance in Victoria last month decreased 190 in comparison with the attendance for March last year, according to a report presented to the City School Board yesterday evening. Total attendance last month was 4,994 and in March, 1936, it was 5,184. In February this year it was 5,005.

No Early General War, Says Peer

Canadian Press
 New York, April 15.—Lord Riverdale of Sheffield, Eng., declared in an address at the Bankers' Club here yesterday there would be no great war for at least twenty-five years.

"Japan, with her lavish war expenditures and recent acquisition of Manchuria, finds its acquisition easy to take but difficult to digest," said Lord Riverdale, vice-president of the International Chamber of Commerce. "Japan is now making economic rather than military plans. Germany is rearming merely because she is surrounded by heavily armed nations. The Spanish situation, I think, need not give us any concern over becoming more serious."

Nominee Chosen In Mackenzie

B. M. McIntyre to Contest Riding For Conservative Party

Canadian Press
 Powell River, B.C., April 15.—After hearing Dr. Frank Patterson, Provincial Conservative leader, outline party policy, the Powell River Conservative Association last night chose Battlemantle McIntyre, candidate for Mackenzie riding in the forthcoming provincial election.

Mr. McIntyre, born in Florence, N.S., in 1907, is president of Powell River Conservatives and the manager of a hotel here. He has been active in public affairs for some years.

Mount Shasta in California has five glaciers, remnants of the Ice Age.

Terms Discussed At Coal Mines

Operators and Men Still Negotiating Wages and Conditions at Fernie

Canadian Press
 Fernie, B.C., April 15.—Outcome of the threatened strike of 1,000 miners of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company, which would tie up southeastern British Columbia's mining industry, hung in the balance today as conferences continued negotiations.

Officials of the coal company and the men, who seek higher wages, better working conditions and recognition of their union, an affiliate of John L. Lewis's American Committee for Industrial Organization, met last night with F. E. Harrison, western representative of the Dominion Labor Department, but no announcement was made. Another conference was being held today.

The men set midnight of April 12 as the deadline for their strike unless the company granted union recognition, but the strike was averted with the arrival from Vancouver of Mr. Harrison, who succeeded in drawing the representatives of each side into conferences.

The Fernie, Michel and Coal Creek collieries, all operated by the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company, would be closed down should the men strike.

ONTARIO BISHOP DIES

Pembroke, Ont., April 15 (Canadian Press).—Rt. Rev. Patrick Thomas Ryan, seventy-two, Bishop of Pembroke, died here today. He had been ill only a few days. Bishop Ryan had held his post for twenty-five years and had been a priest of the Roman Catholic Church for half a century.

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Renewal of 1932 Trade Pact

AS WAS EXPECTED, CANADA, through the new trade pact recently concluded with Great Britain, granted considerable concessions to the United Kingdom. The concessions affected particularly textiles, hardware, iron and steel products and a wide range of special items. In return the Dominion Government obtained from Great Britain a continuation of free entry for such important products as wheat, bacon and cattle and a guaranty for a preferential treaty on many other commodities. However, the trade pact stipulates that should agricultural exports from Canada increase because of an expansion of production, the United Kingdom, in order to protect its own programme of domestic agricultural expansion, may impose new restrictions in the form of quotas or duties.

The British have been complaining for some time about the trade pact of 1932. They pointed out that the pact was beneficial primarily to Canada, in that exports from Canada to Great Britain increased at a much faster pace than exports from Great Britain to the Dominion.

Canada's Foreign Trade With the United Kingdom

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| 1932 | \$ 93,508,143 | \$179,094,627 |
| 1933 | 97,878,232 | 211,314,610 |
| 1934 | 113,415,984 | 271,213,657 |
| 1935 | 116,670,227 | 307,714,364 |
| 1936 | 122,971,264 | 400,749,376 |

Although it is expected that the concessions granted by Canada to Great Britain will increase British competition in the Dominion, this will not occur in the immediate future, particularly as far as steel and iron products are concerned. At present, owing to the tremendous rearmament programme which is going on in England, British manufacturers are fully employed and the prices of steel and iron have risen. As regards textiles, the effect of the concessions made by the Dominion to Great Britain will depend primarily upon whether the British manufacturers will change their style to accommodate Canadian demands. On the whole, however, it is expected that imports into Canada from Great Britain will be increased.

Autonomous Henlein

THE AGREEMENT REACHED recently between the Czechoslovakian government and three German parties of Bohemia has been attacked by Konrad Henlein, leader of the Sudeten German Party, the Hitler branch in Czechoslovakia. At a meeting in Aussig he outlined the general position of his party and announced that specific demands would be made in Parliament.

His party, the little Fuehrer said, with 500,000 organized members, representing three-quarters of the Sudeten population, could not be left out of any agreement between Prague and the German minority. The other German parties had received nothing but promises. It was a part of Czech policy, he maintained, to segregate the Germans in Czechoslovakia from their kinsfolk across the border.

He asserted the right of the German minority to continue its appeal to the League of Nations. The indispensable premise to any agreement between Czechs and Sudeten Germans was the recognition of nationalist autonomy, protection of the borderline dividing the two nationalities and redress for the wrongs the Germans have suffered during the past sixteen years.

President Benes of Czechoslovakia has already refused categorically to accede to Henlein's demand for German autonomy. He knows full well that such an arrangement would soon be followed by the demand for absolute independence and conclusion of Anschluss with Germany. It has already been stated that these Sudeten Germans who have heard the strong call of the Fatherland in 1937 never have belonged to Germany proper, but were part of the Austro-Hungarian Empire.

Don't Weaken, Mr. Bennett

THERE IS TALK IN OTTAWA former Premier Bennett feels that the time may soon arrive for him to retire from public life. He ought to think twice before he makes such a decision. The Times does not agree with many of the policies to which he is wedded; but The Times does commend him for his convictions as they relate to the welfare of his native land. We think that his economic outlook is entirely wrong, that the economic nationalism which his government inaugurated after his election to power in 1930 was the beginning of Canada's tragic depression. There is no necessity, of course, to harp on this point.

Mr. Bennett, if we may be permitted to say so, has realized that his political formulas were not as sound as he thought they might be. But he is altogether too valuable a servant of the Canadian public to abdicate his position as leader of the opposition in the House of Commons at Ottawa. And what would his brother bachelors—Prime Minister Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King—do in sessional debates were it not for the joy of crossing political swords with his predecessor in office? Stay on the job, Mr. Bennett.

L. D. Chetham

THERE WILL BE MANY ON THIS coast and in other parts of Canada today who will learn with intense regret the passing of Mr. L. D. Chetham. It would seem almost superfluous to explain the part he played with a great transportation company in this community. Nearly three years ago, having arrived at the superannuation age of sixty-five, he moved out of his office of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company on Government Street, relinquishing his duties as District Passenger Agent to an able successor in the person of Mr. James Macfarlane.

Eleven years before the dawn of the present century, a young man from Derbyshire, he threw in his lot with the C.P.R. in Vancouver as a ticket clerk. From that time on, Mr. Chetham discharged important duties and in the discharge of which he endeared himself to a host of friends and acquaintances all over the world. He was tact and judgment personified. He was as patient as the London "Bobby"—a mine of information about travel. "L. D." has gone; but he leaves behind him the record of a faithful servant of a great organization.

Service Appreciated

THE UNANIMOUS ELECTION OF Mrs. C. C. Spofford to the presidency of the Provincial Council of Women yesterday marks the latest tribute to a woman whose record of public service in Victoria already covers half a century.

Pioneer in many humanitarian causes and a consistent advocate of all those things which tend to the general wellbeing of the community, Mrs. Spofford's contribution over the years represents the highest type of citizenship and her example is well worthy of emulation by the younger generation.

The Times joins the Local Council of Women in congratulating Mrs. Spofford on her elevation to this important office.

Love of Liberty Still Smoulders

DICTATORS SEEM TO BE RIDING high in Europe, on the whole, but now and then a news item appears that suggests everything may not be well with them.

Such a story was published the other day, and has to do with Schiller's drama, "Don Carlos," which has been staged in Berlin and throughout Germany. At a certain point, during each presentation of the play, tremendous, fervent applause stops the show. Coincidentally, the yells and handclaps always occur just after the Marquis Posa demands of King Philip of Spain: "Sire, give us freedom of thought."

The German press is said to be highly disturbed over the incident, and, if Nazi leaders are ruffled, too, it is not to be wondered. Oppressive measures can corks up surface opposition to regimentation; but such outbursts as those that have been taking place in the darkness of theatres can be even more menacing.

The Same Game

IN A NEW YORK NEWSPAPER WE read: The Securities and Exchange Commission and the Department of Justice has opened fire on a group of brokers in stock frauds. They are accused of "having artificially stirred up active markets for certain low securities and then persuaded gullible persons to purchase them." The loss to the investors is put at \$250,000, and the authorities are aroused.

The charge of having artificially stirred up an active market and then persuading gullible persons to purchase the securities has a familiar sound. It sounds very much like that "in and out" trading of Vancouver brokers revealed in the Fraser report to the government on the Hedley Amalgamated affair, with the losses that stock play occasioned to the public. And, out here, just as in New York, the authorities are aroused.

Notes

A pedestrian is a man who has three grown children—and one car.

The broadcasting company that recently advertised for singing mice now would like to contact a pipped singer.

The Chicago Tribune is conducting a campaign against social disease, having added "Conquer the Syphilis Plague" to its editorial objectives. It is running articles designed to educate the public on this disease and pointing out the cure is often simple. In an editorial, The Tribune asserts the press should not be prudish and taboo discussion of the subject.

Minerals produced from Alaska mines in 1936 had an estimated value of \$23,347,000, against \$18,312,000 in 1935. This brings the total of the mineral output in Alaska since 1880 to \$722,000,000. Sixty-nine years ago, United States bought Alaska from Russia for \$7,200,000—approximately 1 per cent of the value of the total mineral output alone for the last fifty-six years.

Senator Homer T. Bone of Washington has introduced a bill to authorize the federal government to spend \$1,000,000 a year on cancer research. Although cancer has been growing in importance until now it outranks tuberculosis as a cause of death, the money spent annually for research in enlightened countries as Senator Bone asserts is "less than the cost of building a few big guns." With a million a year at its disposal, the U.S. Public Health Service could do much to correlate and advance medical science's long fight to get this disease under control.

Loose Ends

Sir Christopher's cathedral is the place to go to worship the England that is dead and still lives—and a good place, too, for rest and for eating your afternoon tea bun.

By BRUCE HUTCHISON

LONDON.

ST. PAUL'S

DOWN IN the dim crypt of St. Paul's, deep down below the earth, far from the sound of London's traffic, which churns past just outside these grim walls, they have lately added a bronze bust of Lawrence of Arabia to the records of England's mighty dead. Beneath the bust today six yellow daffodils lay in a bowl, like a single ray of sunshine in the darkness and the silence of this populous sepulchre.

Sir Christopher Wren, who built St. Paul's, would have liked that. He would have liked to see the daffodils from an English garden, in the deep underground recesses of his church. St. Paul's was built in that spirit. It sprang up and burgeoned from the ruins of the Great Fire like a surging spring growth—wondrously rich and lush and lavish and fecund, like a flowering in stone, a towering growth out of the very soil of London, out of the ashes of her heroes who lie beneath it, out of the hidden but essential poetry of the English character.

Everybody knows St. Paul's, of course, from a thousand pictures, but the reality of it, at first glance, is like a strong drink. From the outside its dome seems to dominate the sky like a minor sun—huge, swelling, oppressive. Inside, the vast dense jungle of stone columns, the domed ceilings which hang overhead like the way the prodigious carving, almost too rich, which covers almost every inch of stone and wood, make the head reel, almost cloy the palate.

TEA BUN

BUT IT is like home to these Londoners. An aged Cockney, in a frayed black coat, sits beneath the swelling, surging dome, sits in the dim, immemorial splendor of St. Paul's, eating a current bun, covered with yellow frosting. A young man in a raincoat is reading a book of music. Two well-dressed men of business sit on a bench beneath a marble statue of the great Donne and argue about Mussolini's current difficulties in love.

Sir Christopher would have liked that, too. He had left the sheer grim lines of Gothic behind with the Middle Ages. He was building a church for the English people, a refuge like a bower of flowers, from the bustle of London. People come there in that spirit, as they would come to their own house, knowing that they are welcome.

Perhaps the master architect of England would not like the crypt of his church so well. There is none of his lightness of spirit here, none of the poetry and the good English joy of living, which he has caught and forever fixed in the nave and the chancel. They belong to the living, to the old man with his frosted tea bun. These lower vaults and clammy chambers belong to the ages, to the dead.

The great and varied dead of England lie under your feet here, the stone slabs above them worn away by the innumerable boots of three centuries, and you would think, walking about in the utter silence, that no living thing had ever been here before, that the dead had owned it always. Only the new white slab over the ashes of Jellicoe, only the broken and unplastered stones over the recent grave of Betty and the six yellow daffodils, as they would be, in the light of the living still come with the dead, that the populous company lying here is still increasing.

HEROES

THE NAMES in stone beneath your feet show how rich, how many-sided is the British character. There are soldiers, sailors and statesmen, poets, artists, musicians. The friendly face of our own MacDonald, with the humorous eye, the bulbous nose, welcomes the Canadian from a dim corner. Not far off, in a vast oblong box of black, mottled marble lie the bones of Wellington, and near them, darling among all England's heroes, Nelson himself, below an urn-like chunk of black marble which Cardinal Wolsey had planned to place on his own grave.

At the further end of the crypt is a grim and ghastly thing which would have appalled Wren. From a distance, huge and black and sinister in the shadows, it looks like some medieval machine of torture. As you approach, it turns out to be the death car of Wellington. Of black bronze it is fashioned, the size almost of a locomotive, with six carved wheels, with flaring sides richly embossed, in which the best workmen of England worked day and night while the great Duke lay in state, waiting to be buried.

Here in this grisly conception is all the horror and majesty of death, an almost pagan fear of it. Here is death caught in bronze, perhaps by accident, as it has never been caught, surely, anywhere else. No Christian hope of survival here in this monstrous machine which carried the body of Wellington through London, no ray of sunshine like the spring daffodils beneath the bust of Lawrence, nothing but doom and extinction, ineluctable and eternal, which finally grasps even the victor of Waterloo.

It is not in the Wren spirit, and the English have wisely laid it away in the deepest shadow of the crypt. A few yards off a janitor sweeps the floor, whistling tunelessly and cheerfully over the bones of England's mighty dead. Upstairs, beneath the soaring dome, in the straight, slanting shafts of English spring sunshine, the old Cockney finishes his frosted bun and licks his fingers comfortably and prepares to go on his way, having rested and refreshed himself in Wren's cathedral, which is the sepulchre and shrine of the dead, but, as Wren had planned, belongs always to the living.

THE C.P.R.

From The Ottawa Journal

The annual report of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company serves usefully to renew our appreciation of the immensity of the company's operations.

Thus the C.P.R. operates 21,150 miles of track with 1,995 locomotives, 2,115 passenger, dining, express and mail cars, 79,322 freight cars, 1,283 conductors' vans and 6,193 work cars.

The company has fifteen inland steamships with a total tonnage of 22,826; eighteen ocean steamships, their tonnage 324,738; twenty-three coastal steamships of 60,276 gross tonnage. It owns and operates fifteen hotels.

Last year the company gave 36,608,897 miles of train service, and its total car mileage was 846,174,420. It hauled 32,970,085 tons of freight; carried 7,397,406 passengers for a grand total of 786,113,874 miles.

Some understanding of these figures and services assists us to a more adequate realization of the part the railways play in the business and social life of the Dominion.

REASONABLE ENOUGH

From The Woodstock Sentinel-Review

South Wellington member in the House of Commons advocated establishing a ministry of economy. Why not? Then they could abolish it and save money.

Nanaimo-Wellington Nut for the Range

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"DOES LAST LONGER"

Story of a Flag

By T. F. B.

LYING in a glass-topped case in the Provincial Archives at the Parliament Buildings, an interesting old Union Jack may be seen with a type-written story attached. It refers to an incident which took place near Port Essington about 1877.

In 1882 Reverend Dennis Jennings arrived at Port Essington and found that many of the natives had already accepted Christianity. He noticed a Union Jack flying from a high pole near the residence of Moses Scam-Jeans (Early surbur), chief of the Tahlmashan tribes. Now this chief was powerful and lived in a large, prosperous village and, according to the story as told by Chief Moses, he considered it fitting to erect a flag in honor of his high position and the peace that Christianity had brought.

But his conscience troubled him. So he decided again to his chief's together and, to their astonishment, explained to them that since he had accepted Christianity he had decided to dedicate the flag to the honor of Jesus Christ instead of Moses Scam-Jeans. The flag was later replaced by a new one supplied by the mission. No doubt the hoisting of the flag on Sabbath and festive occasions brought to the minds of many the commandment "Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy."

916 Heywood Ave.

AND WAS MUSSOLINI MAD!

From Experiences of Foreign Correspondents

By George Seldes in Esquire

On the occasion of my expulsion from Italy I received a cable from Col. McCormick which I still consider in a way most subtly ironic and devastating of all the personal press rate collect messages I have ever seen. With the reader's permission I will recount the facts that in July, 1925, more than 100 members of the Italian Congress issued an official document containing other comments, notably the confessions of Mussolini's bosom friends, Cesare Rossi, his secretary, and Dumini, Fascist Cheka agent, saying that numerous political murders had been committed and direct orders from Duce and that he himself had told them to "take Matteotti for a ride and silence him." If President Toffi or President Harding had hired Al Capone to "silence" the chief political "enemy," Senator Robert La Follette Sr. and Capone had killed the senator, the situation would have been similar. Was it a story? I sent it. And was the Duce mad?

The not-so-subtle Mr. Grandi then tried to get Ambassador Harry P. Fletcher to expel me. I was informed that I was persona non grata. So I telegraphed, knowing that Grandi and Mussolini would read the telegram, a long explanation including the fact that the correspondents of the entire American press corps, with the exception of the Italians representing the Associated Press and The New York Times, had protested to Mussolini and that the embassy, refusing to play cat-and-mouse, suggested a formal expulsion order before I moved an inch.

To which Colonel McCormick replied in part:

"IF PROTEST AMERICAN PRESS FAILS WILL TRANSFER YOU VIENNA STOP MEANWHILE HOPE YOU HAVE TIME COMPLETE SERIES ARTICLES ITALIAN CRIME ITALY AND AMERICA STOP INCLUDES MAFIA WHICH STILL FLOURISHING STOP WHY SO MANY CHICAGO GANGSTER IMPORTATIONS EX-ITALY STOP GET SICILIAN CRIME STATISTICS ETC. EVERYTHING PERTAINING TO ITALIAN CRIMES. And was Mussolini mad?

FOR HEART-WOUNDED READERS

To the Editor:—I am presuming to write that I am a student of the subject you are interested in, and if you care to make a contact by phone I am at G 4521 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily. I will be pleased to talk it over with you at your convenience.

For your information, I am a Canadian, age forty-one; married, with four of a family.

If you are interested don't hesitate to contact me.

ALEX. L. PAGE.

613 View Street.

CONFIDENCE IN INVESTIGATOR

To the Editor:—The serious and lamentable situation with regard to Hedley Amalgamated, is to say the least most regrettable. A fair deal can only be brought about by those in authority seeing the investigation reaches the limit. Mr. R. H. Stewart's reputation as a practical mining engineer dates many years back in B.C. and he is well known to the mining fraternity as second to none in his profession. His integrity was never questioned. He has been fair in all dealings with either capital or labor, and conscientious to a degree. This opinion of Mr. Stewart was generously expressed again and again by my late husband, James McGregor, who, as government district mine inspector, later as chief-inspector covering some twenty-five years, had ample opportunity of knowing Mr. Stewart's worth. I pass the opinion on, hoping the interested public, they may be given confidence insofar as Mr. Stewart's part is concerned in respect to revealing the truth of values in the Hedley Amalgamated.

Not only does the stock buyer loose when a shady deal in mining is put over, but one of B.C.'s most valued natural resources gets a blow which takes years to recover from. An example should be made of all found guilty, and punishment to fit the crime meted out, otherwise confidence cannot be restored.

ALICE MCGREGOR.

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| 5-lb. sack | 20¢ | Oxo Cubes, large tin | 18¢ |
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| Canada Cornstarch, per pkt. | 9¢ | Princess Oysters, per tin | 13¢ |
| Shredded Wheat Biscuits, 3 pkts. | 25¢ | Murray's Apple and Strawberry Jam, per tin | 40¢ |
| Sugar-Crisp Corn Flakes, 4 pkts. (Limit 4) | 25¢ | Dale's Doggie Dinner, 3 tins | 25¢ |
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| Oxydol, large pkt. (limit 2) | 18¢ | El Rancho Corned Beef, 2 tins (Limit 4) | 19¢ |
| Lifebuoy Soap, 3 cakes for | 19¢ | Bread Flour, 5-lb. bag | 19¢ |
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| P. & G. or Pearl White Soap, 3 cakes | 10¢ | Jam—Strawberry, Raspberry, Apricot or Plum, 32-oz. jar | 25¢ |
| Royal Crown Soap, 3 cakes | 10¢ | | |
| Lux Toilet Soap, per cake | 5¢ | | |
| Red River Cereal, per pkt. | 19¢ | | |
| Eatmore Pumpkin, 3 large tins for | 25¢ | | |
| I.B.C. Sodas, per pkt. | 13¢ | | |
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COL. DENNIS AND IMMIGRATION

To the Editor:—It will take much more than an address before a Gyo Club by Col. J. S. Dennis to convince the people of Canada that immigration of new citizens from overseas would solve our unemployment problem.

Col. Dennis views this from the end of abounding prosperity, huge profits and large returns on invested capital, without any sympathy for the submerged tenth of human failures caused by the system.

The money complex has developed so strongly in all of us, we have come to think the Creator's gift of human heritage and wealth can only come to mankind through the channel of debt-creating capital, and those of the submerged tenth have no claim on it, for lack of money.

Before we can again admit a large influx of immigrants, we must prepare a sure method of providing for their happiness, and permanent welfare, and receive them as co-shareholders with us, of our vast potential wealth, not subjects for exploitation by loan sharks and capitalists.

JAMES MOYER.

115 Regina Avenue.

FIELD FOR SWEEPSTAKE MONEY

To the Editor:—Everybody buys sweepstake tickets. Why should we not have \$1 citizenship bonds so that people could buy them instead of sweepstakes and thus have something worth while for their own country done with their money?

MRS. M. W. STIRLING.

Sidney, B.C.

AID FOR SPAIN

To the Editor:—I am writing this so that all who would like to help those in need in Spain—impertinently and non-politically—can do so, if they send donations to the general relief fund for distressed women and children in Spain, 38 Weymouth Street, London, W.1, England. I quote from Punch, March 17:

HORSE SHOW AT WILLOWS SOON

Kitsilano Boys' Band Will Play at Local Equine Event

The Kitsilano Boys' Band will play at the Spring Horse Show which will be held at the Willows under the auspices of the John Howard Society on Friday, April 30.

A musical ride with over thirty taking part will be one of the main attractions of a programme of fifteen events which will display local horsemanship to its best advantage.

Trick jumping, wit two people

riding over the obstacles back to back will also be seen. Two children's jumping classes and a children's ride will add variety to the show.

"Chum" Carley, thirteen-year-old local boy, will jump a five-foot triple bar. Horses will take part in musical chairs. The Victoria Cross Race is expected to provide many thrills with competitors riding over jumps to pick up a dummy at the far end of the ring.

Suggest Medical, Dental Changes

Minor changes in the financial set-up of the medical and dental department of the City School Board were recommended and adopted yesterday evening by the board's special com-

mittee appointed to deal with the departmental expenditures.

Trustee Walter E. Staneland presented the committee's recommendations, which included: That no change be made in the number of nurses employed; that the salary of the school dentist be referred to the board's salary committee with a view to downward revision from the present amount of \$2,500 \$2,250 was suggested as an amount for consideration; that maximum salaries for nurses be \$1,500 for the school year (with cuts of 13 per cent in effect, these are now \$1,500); that the question of annual increments for school nurses be referred to the salary committee.

Members of the board's salary committee are Trustees W. C. Moresby, K.C., and Staneland, and G. H. Deane, municipal inspector.

E. C. Loughlean Sent to Trial

Driver of Car Which Killed W. G. Plowright to Face Charge

Edwin C. Loughlean, 1312 Government Street, was committed for trial by Magistrate Henry Hall in the Provincial Police Court yesterday afternoon on a charge of manslaughter.

The charge was a result of the death on the night of April 7 of William George Plowright, who succumbed to injuries sustained when he was struck by Loughlean's car on the Island Highway at the junction of Admirals and Craigflower Roads.

Evidence for the Crown adduced yesterday was similar to that given at the inquest on Mr. Plowright's death when the jury returned a verdict of accidental death after the coroner had refused a verdict of negligent driving.

BRAKES FAULTY

In addition, the prosecution brought forward testimony regarding the mechanical condition of Loughlean's car the night of the accident, claiming the brakes were inadequate. Sergeant J. F. McNaught, of the traffic branch of the Provincial Police, produced to the court one wheel of the Loughlean car showing only a small piece of brake lining attached to the brake drum, while the remainder was bare.

Evidence of the events which preceded the accident was given by Mrs. Mildred I. Penson, Miss Florence Anderson, her sister, and Charles Adams, all of whom were with Loughlean during the late afternoon and evening.

They gave evidence of having visited beer parlors at Sooke and Six Mile on the Island Highway, testifying they had no supper that evening other than sandwiches at the Seventeen Mile Hotel, and four glasses of beer during the visits to the two licensed premises.

STORY OF WITNESS

Mr. Wilkinson described how the aged pedestrian was struck and his subsequent efforts in assisting to recover the body from underneath Loughlean's car. He repeated testimony given at the inquest in regard to Loughlean's condition, stating he had been abusive while the witness was speaking to him.

Evidence of securing details of the accident were given by Constables P. H. Brown and Gerald Davis, of the Provincial Police. They testified it had been evident that Loughlean had been drinking when they questioned him.

Dr. J. H. Moore gave medical evidence of the extensive injuries sustained by Mr. Plowright which caused his death, and David Donaldson, a brother-in-law, gave identification testimony.

Harold Husband Named Officer

Manager of Coach Lines Is Vice-president of New Dominion Bus Group

Harold Husband, manager of the Vancouver Island Coach Lines, has been elected vice-president of the Dominion Motor Coach Association, which was formed at a meeting of representatives of bus operators from all parts of the Dominion in Toronto last week.

H. R. Mallison, vice-president and general manager of Provincial Transport Limited of Montreal was elected president, and D. W. Harvey, president and general manager of Gray Coach Lines Limited, Toronto, honorary president.

The object of the new association is to permit united presentation of a complete and coherent case on their behalf to Ottawa. It is also intended to consolidate the opinion of the industry throughout the country on matters of regulation and taxation.

The action was taken as the result of federal legislation dealing with the possible placing of regulatory powers over highway traffic in the hands of the Board of Transport Commissioners. The organizers of the new association believe further action to implement this plan will be taken at the next session of the Dominion House, and they consider a representative agency is needed to present the case of the bus operators.

Making Laughs Is Tough Task

Clowns Must Live Their Parts or Give Up, Says Frank Black of Famous Comedy Duo

"You may think it's a lot of fun clowning for public amusement, but let me tell you it is a terrific strain and you've got to live your part thoroughly or the public soon catches on and then you're through," says Frank Black, forty-six-year-old gag buster, who is appearing this week with Polack Brothers' Circus at the Horse Show Building at the Willows. Mr. Black comes from a long time of circus performers whose antecedents in the sawdust ring date back three generations. He reached the peak of his career as one of the best internationally known clowns when he appeared in a command performance for the late King George V at the Palladium in London.

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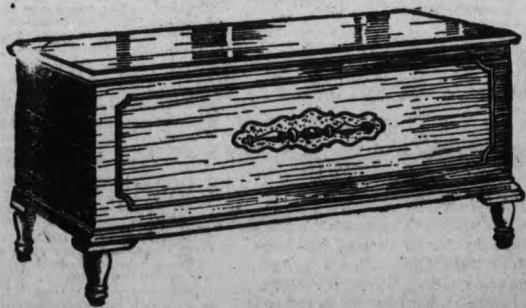
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Storm at Seattle Breaks Windows

Associated Press
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was recently held and the treasurer's report given. The next meeting will be held on Monday, April 19.

Horticultural W.A.—The card party arranged for Saturday next by the W.A. to the Victoria Horticultural Society has been postponed.

Coffin of Wife of George IV Is Found

Canadian Press

London, April 15.—Doubts cast on records that the body of Mrs. Maria Fitzherbert, morganatic wife of King George IV, was deposited in a vault in the Roman Catholic Church of St. John the Baptist at Brighton have been dispelled by discovery of the vault, eleven feet deep, midway between the altar rails and the main south door.

The vault was opened and the casket coffin found to be in an excellent state of preservation. On April 6—exactly 100 years from the time the body was lowered into the vault—a requiem mass was conducted in the church. A black carpet was spread over the spot beneath which the body lay and where the absolutions took place.

Coronation Tea—Victoria Chapter No. 25 Women of the Moose, held its business meeting Monday with Senior Regent P. Buckin presiding. The stenographer, Mrs. R. Panting, reported Mrs. M. Morry improving. A letter was received from Grand Recorder Katherine Smith congratulating the chapter on its active committees and appreciation extended to library chairman, Mrs. C. Drysdale, and publicity chairman, Miss D. Guelpha. The social convener, Mrs. A. Hatcher, reported the recent St. Patrick banquet and announced a coronation tea will be held at the home of Past Regent E. Jane, 246 Howe Street, on Wednesday evening, April 21. On April 26 a card party will be held following the meeting at the hall. On Wednesday night, May 5, Mrs. C. Drysdale will be hostess to a card party. The audited report was read, the auditors being thanked. The next sewing bee will be at the home of Mrs. Buckin, 743 Belmont Avenue, on Monday evening, April 19. Maple Leaf Legion No. 53 will hold their regular whist drive on Friday evening, April 23, at the home of P. Moulton 717 Discovery Street. Brother W. Kettle, who attended the Midwinter Conclave at Mt. Vernon, on April 4, reported that the Northwest Moose conference will be held at Aberdeen in all probability the first week in August, the definite dates to be set later. He was thanked for his talk and the chapter is planning to send a good delegation. The meeting

then adjourned till Monday, April 26, at 7:30 p.m., which is social night. A sit-down supper was served by Mesdames R. Panting, M. Robertson, C. Drysdale and Miss D. Guelpha.

Doncaster, Eng. (Canadian Press)—Mrs. H. E. Bennett presented Papa Bennett with twins the other day, but it was old stuff—their second set within a year.

Musical Art Ends Active Year

By G. J. D.

Yesterday evening at the Empress Hotel the Victoria Musical Art Society concluded its winter series of monthly concerts and appointed by ballot its executive. The chosen executive are Mrs. Gordon Cameron, Edgar Holloway, Norah Jones, Mrs. R. D. McCaw, Dorothy Parsons, Mrs. Allon Peebles, Helen Ockenden and Dudley Wickett.

Mrs. J. O. Cameron presented Mrs. Allon Peebles, the president, with a beautiful bouquet of flowers.

Mrs. Peebles announced that His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Eric Hamber had again consented to act as honorary patrons for the year, and that a final afternoon musicale would be held on Wednesday, May 8, at the home of Mrs. J. H. Fletcher, York Place.

Reviewing the year's work, the president suggested that more continuity in the programmes for the new year might be an advantage, when various types of music, schools and music forms could be studied. She also advocated the inclusion of recitals by out-of-town artists at intervals, and urged co-operation with other musical bodies to prevent conflict in concert or recital dates.

REPORTS GIVEN
Miss Lora Blake, the secretary, announced an increase in membership from 293 to 412 members, and reviewed the year's undertakings. She appealed for greater support by the general public in the society's endeavors. Mrs. C. S. Beals, the treasurer, reported the total receipts had amounted to \$1,321.13, and total expenditures \$1,289.35.

Good progress was recorded in the reports of the young people's groups, that of the juvenile being read by Miss M. Shaw; the intermediate by Mrs. T. W. A. Gray and the junior by Mary Hughes. Mrs. Beals, the retiring treasurer, was given a very hearty vote of thanks.

FOLK-SONG GROUPS
Following the business meeting an interesting programme of three folk-song groups in costume was presented by Mrs. J. O. Cameron, who directed and herself played the accompaniment. These were selected from some English-American folk chanteys and American mountain songs, "There Was an Old Fish," being especially favored, and a group of four Negro Spirituals, "Gwine to Ride Up in a Chariot" and "Nobody Knows the Trouble I See," being singled out for particular applause. Those taking part in these were Elsie Holloway, Phyllis Deaville, Ethel Stubbards, Catherine Denison, Dorothy Parsons, Fraser Lister and John Townsend.

The second group of seven Mexican folk-songs, and accompanied by Eileen Dumbarton, was directed by Mrs. Eva Baird, and presented a striking picture, coupled with appropriate spirit and verve. The two solo numbers, "Cielito Lindo," sung by Sheila Conway, met with a repetition and the tenor solo, "Estrellita," by William Pendray, loudly acclaimed, and the two concluding numbers, "La Borrachita" and "Canion Mexicano," were, perhaps, the highest favored. Those taking part in these were: Sheila Conway, Winnie Hall, Emily McConnan, Amy Walton, Margery Benson, Honor Benson, Stella Burton, Peggy Walton, Doreen Wilson, Margaret Pattinson, Bess Pendray, Brian Green, William Lyle, Don Brake and Richard Gatehouse.

Instrumental division was obtained in the Warrello Trio, Amy Warn, violin; Nunie Warn, cello, and Mrs. Clifford Warn, piano, in a well rehearsed and sympathetic rendering of the first and second movements—allegro, andante con moto—by Herm Berens, which likewise received warm applause.

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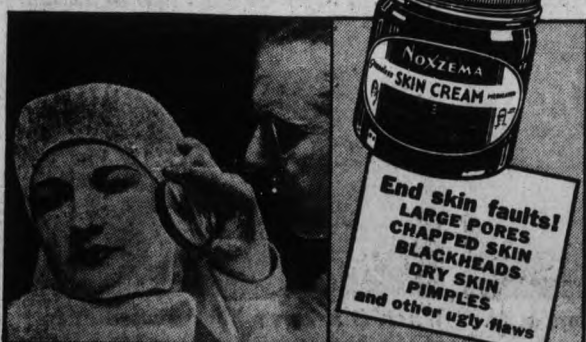
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Frankie, Martha calls police. Then she gets a wire, hours later, signed "Betty" and advising that Betty will meet her in San Francisco at a designated hotel. Feverishly, Martha starts out and encounters Neal on route. He tells her that "this thing may be bigger than she imagines."

Once in "Frisco," Martha finds no trace of Betty but receives another letter, presumably from Betty, explaining everything is all right. Disturbed, Martha wants to call police again but Neal protests that a fuss might cause Betty's death!

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER XII

Martha stared at Neal, the color draining from her lips. Do you mean that?

"I do. There's a good possibility that these messages from Betty are perfectly genuine. In them she's given you definite instructions and the best advice is to follow them." He touched her arm. "Why don't you go to your room and rest up for a few minutes? Then we'll have some lunch."

She shook her head. "I don't feel like eating."

"I'll call you later, then. Meanwhile, try to forget this. There's not a thing to be done right now."

Long after the boy had left her luggage and disappeared into the hall, Martha stood motionless by the window, staring down at the busy traffic of Market Street. Conflicting thoughts cluttered her tired brain, and she felt somehow empty and gone. Yesterday at Del Monte she had managed to forget her troubles a little, and in the gaiety of the Ball room she had convinced herself that everything would turn out right, and that here she would find Betty.

At last, from sheer nervous exhaustion, she dropped on to the bed. The drone of the city lulled her into a fitful sleep—a sleep filled with nameless fears with dreams in which she saw the face of Speddon and heard Betty's voice crying out to her.

She was awakened by the soft buzz of the room's telephone, was startled to see that the falling dusk had already darkened the windows. Still trembling from the effect of her nightmare she took up the receiver.

It was Neal. "How about dinner?" he asked.

Martha hesitated. Why should she go with this man, not knowing how or why or whether he was misleading her? Yet he claimed to be a friend—and she needed friendly advice and help. There surged through her, at the thought of dining alone, of staying in this room, a terrible loneliness. "All right... I'll be down in a moment."

"There's a nice cocktail lounge on the second floor," Neal said. "It's called the Cockstock. See you there in ten minutes."

"Yes."

In spite of herself Martha was grateful for the soft cheery lights of the cocktail lounge, and the bright, deep chairs. She was grateful for the presence of Gerry Neal. He had changed into a comfortable, smart-looking suit of easy tweed. Certainly, Martha told herself, he looked any thing but dangerous. One would take him for a young investment banker,

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20 PRIZES OF \$2.00 Douglas Baker, Toronto, Ont.; Roger Baldock, Ottawa, Ont.; Grace Bell, Assiniboia, Sask.; Anna Caldwell, R.R. 1, Florenceville, N.B.; Jack Campbell, Port George, Ont.; Gérard Carrière, Montreal, Que.; Margaret Good, Montreal, Que.; Wynne Hamilton, Oranstown, Que.; Helen E. Hatch, Quebec, Que.; Elaine Hutchings, Humboldt, Sask.; Miriam E. Layton, Great Village, N.S.; Frances Maher, North Bay, Ont.; Ellen Oliver, Watson, Sask.; Dorothy M. Perry, Winnipeg, Man.; Muriel Platt, Holyburn, B.C.; Elizabeth Ramsden, Toronto, Ont.; Bill Russell, Winnipeg, Man.; Thelma Saint Onge, Cranby, Que.; Helene Sherwood, Pictou, N.S.; Dorothy Turner, Calgary, Alta.

200 PRIZES OF \$1.00 The following are the \$1.00 prize winners in the provinces of British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba: Helen Alward, Fort Garry, Man.; Shirley Atkinson, Wadena, Sask.; Gilbert Bellavance, Brescay, Sask.; Edith Bennett, Winnipeg, Man.; Freda Burdick, Edrman, Man.; Eric Bresland, Headingley, Man.; Lionel Bugge, Virden, Man.; Helen Davidson, Indian Head, Sask.; June Drinkwater, Portknox, B.C.; Earl Enns, Morden, Man.; Betty Erskine, Winnipeg, Man.; Peter Frere, Dauphin, Man.; Elsie Galt, Port George, Ont.; Herbert Gilmour, Winnipeg, Man.; Sophia Gogek, Edmonton, Alta.; Ursula Gohrke, Morden, Sask.; John Halstead, Vancouver, B.C.; Wilbert Hammond, La Rivière, Man.; Dorothea Hoesack, Fort Garry, Man.; Mary Jane Heath, White Fox, Sask.; Elizabeth L. Hood, Winnipeg, Man.; Marion Hutchison, Dauphin, Man.; Nancy J. James, Portage La Prairie, Man.; Verne Lake, Mervin, Sask.; Edna May Lightfoot, Robson, Sask.; R. W. Locke, Edmonton, Alta.; Grace Lund, Holland, Man.; Helen Muter, Emerson, Man.; Glen B. McConkey, Stonewall, Man.; Olive Moffatt, Winnipeg, Man.; Alvin Morden, Morden, Man.; Dorothy J. Morrow, Bonnet, Man.; Mary Neufeld, Altona, Man.; Gertrude Polloway, Sifton, Man.; May Porter, Portage La Prairie, Man.; Irene A. Weston, Macerrie, Man.; Malie Romanet, Edmonton, Alta.; Norma Rushmer, Roseburg, Man.; Hope Rutherford, Winnipeg, Man.; Ian Seymour, Calgary, Alta.; Dave J. Smith, New Westminster, B.C.; Muriel C. Smith, Portknox, B.C.; Doreen Smith, Winnipeg, Man.; John D. W. Sutherland, Hanna, Alta.; Max Thomas, Nunob, Sask.; John G. Thompson, Blackwater, Sask.; Jean Walker, Winnipeg, Man.; Norma Weller, Medicine Hat, Alta.; Irene A. Weston, Macerrie, Man.; Daisy Willie, Moose Jaw, Sask.; Ursula Wilson, Lavinton, B.C.; Ethel Woodcock, St. James, Man.; Robert Work, Edmonton, Alta.; Robert K. Zeller, Hazelton, Sask.; Stella Zilinski, Beaumont, Man.

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perhaps, but never for a man living devotedly by his wits and through harm to others.

When the waiter had set the thin-stemmed glasses on the table, she said suddenly, "Why don't you tell me what you know about Betty and Speddon?"

Neal's smile faded. His eyes grew serious as he answered, "I'd like to, Martha. I really mean that. But—well, it just wouldn't be—shall I say, 'good business'?"

"And that business is what?"

"I can't tell you that now, either." He raised his glass. "Let's drink to an early solution of the mess we're in."

But Martha refused to accept his evasion. "You do admit that you know more of what's happened than you've told me, then?"

"Well, I'm crowning, he set down his cocktail. 'I've told you I'm acquainted with Speddon. I've admitted that you and Betty may be involved in something which can have serious consequences. I've explained my disappearance from the trailer.' He smiled disarmingly. 'The bitter truth is that I've only one piece of information that you yourself don't know. I wish it were more—much more.'"

"But that one piece of information might be the key to the whole thing?" Martha pressed.

"It might. Right now I can't say."

"Why don't you tell me what it is?"

Neal did not seem to realize what it was he meant to do to know. Betty and I have been like sisters since we were ten."

Neal looked at her squarely. "I understand, Martha. And before very long I think we'll be hitting this thing head-on. Until then, I'm going to keep quiet. Cheer up, now. I've reserved a little table at the Deauville."

Martha sagged visibly. For a moment she had been hopeful that Neal was going to confide in her. "Why—why must you be so maddeningly stubborn?"

"You'll know that, too, when the time comes, Martha. I've told it before, and I repeat—just trust your Uncle Gerry for a while longer. It's your best chance now, if you'll pardon the immodesty."

She knew that he hoped the cocktail and the glamorous surroundings of the Deauville Club would take her mind off Betty's disappearance. But tonight it was no use. Realizing that she was for the moment helpless, Martha did try to enter into the spirit of the Deauville. But she was not as successful as she had been that exciting day in Del Monte. The little table with its softly shaded lamp, the smooth orchestra, the delicious dinner Gerry ordered, were not enough to make her forget. She attempted to be gay, to exclaim at the tiny metal bar set like a jewel on a dais at one end of the room. She tried to interest herself in the smart, beautifully gowned women who are as much a part of San Francisco as its breathless hills. But it would not work.

They left early, and Neal took a taxi to carry them up the Coit Tower road where they could view the awesome accomplishment of the great bridge.

"We should come here tomorrow," he told her, "and have a look at the Golden Gate bridge. She's just about finished..." he pointed into the blackness of the Gate.

"I'd like to," Martha said. "But tomorrow I'm going to try to sell some Airspeed Trailers for Mr. Sloes. If I don't do something I'll go mad."

He took her hand. "I know. And you're right in wanting to go ahead and follow Sloes's instructions. I have an idea it will solve things quicker than anything we can do."

She didn't ask him why. She was too weary with asking Neal questions which went unanswered. He could, she told herself irritably, make enigmatic statements from now until doomsday.

But when they returned to the hotel and Neal accompanied her to the door of her room, she held out her hand. "You've been awfully nice. I—I'm sorry to have been such a dud."

Neal held her gaze searchingly. In a sudden movement he had taken her in his arms and she heard him whisper, "Martha... Martha, I love you!"

(To Be Continued)

Dandurand As Acting Premier

Ottawa, April 15.—Appointment of the royal commission which will investigate economic relations between the provinces, and the Dominion will be delayed until after the Imperial Conference.

In announcing this Prime Minister King said yesterday evening he would not discuss his plans as to personnel. It is believed likely, however, he will seek a leading economist in Great Britain to head a three-man commission, of which the two members will probably be Canadians.

Mr. King also announced Hon. Raoul Dandurand, Government leader in the Senate, would be requested to act as Prime Minister during his absence in London. Mr. Dandurand is a minister without portfolio, and will be senior ranking member of the cabinet in Ottawa when the Canadian delegation leaves.

Sailing with the Prime Minister for the conference will be Justice Minister Ernest Lapointe, Finance Minister C. A. Dunning, Defence Minister Ian Mackenzie and Hon. T. A. Crerar, Minister of Mines and Resources, whose department has jurisdiction over immigration.

WILL TAKE STAFF

In addition to the ministers, it was stated, there will be a staff of experts and secretaries. These will include the heads of the military, air and naval branches of the Defence Department and the chief of the general staff if the usual course of procedure is followed.

Between now and sailing time sub-committees of the Cabinet will meet to formulate plans for the conference under the headings of foreign affairs, defence, constitutional questions and migration within the Empire—the main subjects set forth on the conference agenda.

ON THE AIR

Tonight's Networks

COLUMBIA-KOL, KSL, KVI, KNX
6:00-Major Bowes' Amateur Hour, honoring Houston, Tex.
7:00-Your True Adventures, dramatized by Floyd Gibbons, with a cast including Howard Smith, Peggy Allenby and Erik Rol.
7:30-March of Time, under new sponsorship. News dramatizations.
8:00-Scattergood Baines.
8:15-Cavalcade of America, "Songs of the Gay Nineties."
8:15-Garwood Van's Orchestra.
8:30-Alexander Woolcott, the Town Crier.
10:00-On the Air with Lou Gluskin.
10:30-Harry Owen's Orchestra.
10:45-Ted Fio Rito's Orchestra.
11:00-Tommy Tucker's Orchestra.
11:15-Kenny Allen's Orchestra.
11:30-Bart Woodard's Orchestra.

NBC RED-KFO, KONO, KFI

5:00-Rudy Vallee's Variety Hour. Edgar Bergen and "Charlie McCarthy" with the Connecticut Yankee.
6:00-Barnum and Burt. Police Chief William J. Quinn, narrator.
6:30-The Three Cheers. Vocal trio.
7:00-Bing Crosby's Music Hall. Percy Grainger, pianist-composer. Frances Farmer, Harry Harris, and Lionel Stander, screen actors; the Paul Taylor Chorus; Bob Burns and his bazooka, and Jimmy Dorsey's Orchestra.
8:00-Amos 'n' Andy.
8:15-Standard Symphony Hour. San Francisco Symphony Orchestra, directed by Pierre Monteux. Playing Seriot's "Carnaval Romain," selections from Brahms' "Symphonies," and "Tannhauser's Four Norwegian Dances" by Grieg and "Pineapple" by Shubert.
9:30-Phil Harris's Orchestra.
10:00-Sam Hayes, news reporter.
10:30-British Williams's Orchestra.
11:00-Bob Young's Orchestra.
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| Small Roasts, lb. | 15c | Boneless Rolled Roasts, lb. 22c |
| Steaks, lb. | 16c | Chops, lb. 20c |
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| Shoulders, lb. | 10c | Legs, whole, lb. 16c |
| Chops, lb. | 14c | |
| Small, Firm Grain-fed Pork | | |
| Butts, lb. | 16c | Steaks, lb. 16c |
| Legs, lb. | 20c | |
| Prime Steer Beef | | |
| Blade Roasts, lb. | 15c | Cross Rib Roasts, lb. 17c |
| Roll Pot Roasts, lb. | 19c | Thick Rib Roasts, lb. 17c |
| Shoulder Steak, lb. | 15c | Round Steak, lb. 22c |
| Sausage Meat | | |
| Oxford Sausage | per lb. 11c | Minced Steak per lb. 13c |
| Beef Liver | per lb. 18c | Beef Liver per lb. 16c |
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| Tenderloins | per lb. 32c | |

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| Breasts, lb. | 12c | |
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| Fillets, lb. | 25c | Loins, lb. 28c |
| Chops, lb. | 28c | |
| Prime Steer Beef | | |
| Rump Roasts, lb. | 25c | T-bone Roasts, lb. 29c |
| Sirloin Tip Roasts, lb. | 27c | Prime Ribs, short, lb. 27c |
| Little Pig Sausage | per lb. 20c | Lamb Liver per lb. 18c |
| Beef Liver | per lb. 16c | |
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Eagles Hold Annual Dinner

Members of Victoria Aerie No. 12 Celebrate 38th Anniversary

More than 150 members were present at the thirty-eighth annual banquet of the Victoria Aerie No. 12, F.O.E., held yesterday evening in the dining-room of the Douglas Hotel. J. R. B. Graham, president, was in the chair.

Guest speaker for the evening was Al Shevlund of Tacoma, district president of the organization, who in an interesting address said the objective of the members was to build up the fraternity, and in this connection he emphasized the necessity of new blood to carry on the good work of the organization, which was now an international one in all respects.

As far as members were concerned, he said, the objective of the B.C. Washington district was 100,000, one-tenth of the total objective for the general international area. At the present time there were 50,000 members in the local area, he said.

Present at the banquet as honored guests of the fraternity were J. M. Hughes, Jack Meldrum, H. Siedenbaum and Frank Leroy, four of the original members of the organization, who made short addresses.

As the oldest member of the quartette, Mr. Hughes gave a brief account of the history of the Eagles in the northwest as he had seen it in his thirty-eight years as a member of the organization.

Frank Leroy stressed the democracy of the fraternity.

Contributing to the entertainment of the evening were Dolly Rutledge, who rendered several fine solos, and Bert White, who played several numbers on his violin. Accompanist was Cecil Heaton.

Arrangements for the function were in the hands of J. R. B. Graham, president; James Wilmshurst, secretary; Frank Leroy, Dr. Hugh Clark, P. Babcock, A. E. Chilton, A. Pynn and L. Andrews.

CHURCH FLOOR FALLS WITH 100

Associated Press

Mexico City, April 15.—Part of the floor of the National Cathedral caved in yesterday during the consecration of the new Archbishop of Mexico, precipitating about 100 persons into a pit ten feet deep.

Six persons were seriously hurt and about sixty were scratched and bruised.

The service was later resumed. The new archbishop is Luis Maria Martinez.

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Nanaimo Music Festival Opens

Adjudicator Praises Standard of Performance at Island Festival

Nanaimo, April 15.—Nanaimo was complimented by the adjudicators on the standard attained by the competitors in the Upper-Island Musical Festival which was opened here yesterday by Dr. Alfred Whitehead of Montreal and F. G. C. Wood, B.A., of Vancouver, who adjudicated. A downpour of rain interfered with the morning session, but there was a decided increase in the attendance during the afternoon.

Mayor J. Barby opened the evening session.

Winners were as follows: Elocution under 6 years—Gerald Wilson 84; Maureen Quigg 82. Violin under 10 years—Beryl Biggs 81; Wanda Morrison 79. Elocution under 16—Glen Hirst 71. Piano under 16—Lillian Dritz 82; Eddie McGlennan 79.

Vocal solo and accompanist under 15—Adele Dunsmore and Mary Foster 80; Mary Hart and Doris Holland 79.

Elocution, girls under 13 (rural schools)—Mary Moore 80; K. Miller 78; Gertrude Martin 77.

Sunday school choir (Acme Moros Cup)—Haliburton United Church. Violin under 19—James Brown 80; Ralph Mannors 78.

EVENING RESULTS Elocution, rural schools, under 10—Sylvia Bradwell 172; Isabel Gould 165. Girls' choir—St. Andrew's United Church, Nanaimo, 167; Queen Margaret's School, Duncan, 165.

Elocution, girls under 16—Eileen Coburn 84; Mavis Dunsmore 82. Baritone, open—Fred E. Connelly, Courtenay, 70.

cator said they sang with outstanding intelligence and dynamic variety 162. Contralto, open—Mrs. Lodwick Jones, 81; Mrs. Amy Boyce, 76; Josephine Littleton, Courtenay, 75.

Piano, open—Martha Ferguson, Ladysmith, 81; Sylvia Whitta, Nanaimo, 78; Phyllis Jenson, Nanaimo, 74.

Open duet—Maurice Thomas and J. W. Buckler, Victoria, 80.

A feature of the evening was the presentation by the Chemalunus Camp Fire Group of a number of camp-fire songs. As lone contestants in this class they were awarded 80 marks and pronounced a delightful A class blazing the trail in this festival. The violinist and male soloist in the group were complimented.

Open quartette—Nanaimo Men's Musical won Stockwell Cup with 82. Victoria quartette 81. Victoria choir were praised for their skilful shading.

Elocution, girls under 19—Joyce Hann, 91, first; Ruth Shaw, Nanaimo, second with 89. Professor F. Woods of Vancouver said the work of both contestants had not been equalled in any festival in British Columbia this season.

Four choirs competed for the Nanaimo Rotary Club Cup, which was won by Nanaimo Men's Musical Club with 165 points; Victoria Masonic Choir was second with 160; Comox District Choir, 155, and Nanaimo Glee Club, 152.

Tongues of some snails and slugs are covered with thousands of tiny teeth.

Spokesmen From Oshawa



Above is pictured the delegation from the automobile plant strikers at Oshawa, Ont., whose visit to the Ontario Government Buildings in Toronto a few days ago attracted public attention. When Premier Mitchell F. Hepburn refused to see Hugh Thompson of Detroit (right front), organizer for the Committee for Industrial Organization, the delegation left the Legislative Buildings and returned to Oshawa. Thompson, whom the Premier called a "foreigner," was born in Ireland, but has taken out first papers for citizenship in the United States.

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SHIP WIRELESS MEN ON STRIKE

Association Calls Strike Against Vessels of I.M.M. Company

Associated Press
New York, April 15.—The American Telegraphists' Association today declared a general strike against all vessels owned by the International Mercantile Marine now in United States ports. Four ships with thirteen operators were affected immediately and other ships will be tied up on entering port.

Headquarters of the Telegraphists' Association said 2,000 of the association's 3,000 members are assigned to marine duty.

As rapidly as ships now at sea enter port their operators will join the strike and the movement will continue until all operators are out unless the strike is settled before some ships now far at sea reach port, the association said.

The strike was called after failure of the negotiations between strikers and officials of the United States liner President Roosevelt, operated by a subsidiary of the I.M.M.

SYMPATHY STRIKES

Henry McDavid, a delegate of the Marine Firemen, Oilers and Water-tenders' Union, said the strike would spread to all subsidiary lines of the I.M.M. with sympathy strikes at Baltimore, the Panama Canal Zone and San Pedro, Calif.

He said he had received a radio message from union members aboard the Pennsylvania, sister ship of the California, today which said: "Stand by for action."

McDavid said the strike was expected to start when the Pennsylvania reached Panama Saturday.

The union delegate also expressed confidence that members of the crew of the Manhattan, due from Europe tonight or tomorrow, also would strike in sympathy with union men on the President Roosevelt.

The International Mercantile Marine said it had seventeen ships in its fleet.

The American Radio Telegraphists' Union said from three to four operators are carried on each ship, which would make the number of operators affected between fifty and sixty if all the I.M.M. boats are tied up.

C.N.R. Names New Chief in Alberta

Winnipeg, April 15.—Official announcement was made here today of the appointment of H. H. Sparling, rule instructor and inspector of dispatchers, with headquarters at Winnipeg, to be superintendent of transportation, Alberta district, with headquarters at Edmonton. Mr. Sparling takes over the duties of W. A. Kirkpatrick, who was recently appointed superintendent of car service, Winnipeg.

Mr. Sparling has been in railway work since 1902. He joined the Grand Trunk in Simcoe as an operator and worked in many cities in the east until 1911, when he was transferred to Fort William with the Grand Trunk Pacific, as dispatcher. He was later chief dispatcher, and in 1924 was moved to Winnipeg in a similar position. Since 1924 Mr. Sparling has lived in Winnipeg.

Will Windup Hoop Season

The Victoria and District Basketball League will hold its annual presentation of trophies tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock in Spencer's dining-room. Jack Taylor, president, will occupy the chair.

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| Hothouse Tomatoes, per lb..... 35c | Sunkist Oranges, 2 dozen for..... 65c |
| Parsley, Watercress, Radishes, per bunch..... 5c | Redstreak Cooking Apples, 5 lbs. for..... 25c |
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| Bacon, Seal of Quality, side, sliced; per lb..... 35c | |

Woman Again Entering Coma

Mrs. Helen Love, Sentenced For California Killing, Shows Signs of Sleep

Associated Press
Los Angeles, April 15.—Mrs. Helen Love, the "horror" woman, displayed outward signs today of sinking into another strange stupor—just as a court ordered her to prison for killing a man she claimed as her husband.

Dr. Benjamin Blank, county jail physician, said she was "very ill," but that he was unable to determine whether this might lead her to extended sleep.

Mrs. Love told jail inmates the day before she was to be sentenced: "I can will myself to die any time I wish."

Shortly afterward she was unconscious. After sleeping seven days, she responded to treatments by Dr. Samuel Marcus, noted psychiatrist, who said her "horror" was not self-willed.

In court she was held to be sane and sentenced to from five years to life. Mrs. Love was convicted of shooting Harry Love, a broker, New Year's Eve.

Would-be Slayer's Charges Are Denied

Canadian Press From Havas
Paris, April 15.—Count Charles de Chambrun, former French Ambassador to Italy, yesterday contradicted charges made by the beautiful young woman who attempted to assassinate him, Magda de Fontanges, that he had conveyed confidential disclosures from her to a "high Italian personage."

The diplomat told investigators he vaguely remembered meeting Mlle. de Fontanges last year, and that this was all he knew about the affair until she suddenly appeared before him with a gun in the Paris north railway station March 17.

At a police hearing held in the ambassador's home, where he is recovering from wounds received in the newspaper woman's attempt on his life, Count de Chambrun denied her story he had betrayed her alleged confidences regarding her relations with the statesman.

At an earlier hearing, the woman, divorced wife of a police secretary, testified she had shot the ambassador because of his alleged betrayal.

RELIEF CONTRAST

London, April 15 (Canadian Press from Havas).—Addressing the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel yesterday, the Archbishop of Canterbury said the problem of the distressed areas in Great Britain was almost negligible compared with certain parts of Canada. In Canada, he said, "over vast areas so many people receive state relief" that Great Britain's problem is insignificant by comparison. He gave thanks for the struggle conducted by the church in areas of economic distress.

PORTLAND CONVENTION CITY

Phoenix, Ariz., April 15 (Associated Press).—The regional executive board of the western branch, American Public Health Association, yesterday selected Portland as the 1938 convention city. Dr. P. W. Convington, Salt Lake City, assumed the office of president of the branch last night, succeeding Dr. H. E. Young of Victoria, B.C.

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Non-intervention Commons Vote

Rejecting Labor Motion of Censure, British House Approves Government's Neutrality Toward Spain

London, April 15.—By a vote of 345 to 180, indicating approval of an attitude of rigid non-intervention in Spain, including the cabinet's decision in regard to the insurgent blockade of Bilbao in northern Spain, and the House of Commons was on re-

cord as having rejected a Labor motion of censure on the government. Foreign Secretary Eden, winding up the debate for the government last night after a fiery opposition attack, said:

"It is our conviction that this non-intervention policy is the only means at our disposal of preventing this conflict from spreading beyond the borders of Spain."

Opposition leaders, including Rt. Hon. Clement Attlee, Labor leader, Sir Archibald Sinclair, Liberal, and James Maxton, Independent Labor,

taunted the government with charges of cowardice and fear of Premier Mussolini and Reichschancellor Hitler. Mr. Eden answered by expressing the government's readiness to contribute in bringing the Spanish civil war to an end. Replying to a statement by Sir Archibald Sinclair, Mr. Eden said that if British ships held up in French ports with food for Bilbao should decide to proceed to Bilbao despite warnings, the navy would afford protection up to the three-mile limit. He expressed the hope, however, the ships would not do so.

Mr. Eden said:

"I am not greatly moved by charges of cowardice and white feather which have been made on this government. The Foreign Secretary of this country is responsible not for his life but for the lives of millions of people."

"In my view, an act of cowardice would be if, in order to score some cheap success, he was to run risks of damaging peace which were not justified by the situation."

The censure motion, presented by Clement Attlee, leader of the opposition, called on the House to deplore "the failure of His Majesty's Government to give protection to merchant ships on their lawful occasions."

SUPPORT BY CHURCHILL
Mr. Eden and Home Secretary Sir John Simon, in declaring the British policy was to preserve neutrality, won partial support from Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill, Conservative die-hard.

Mr. Churchill suggested, however, the five great nations, Britain, France, Italy, Germany and Russia, intervene in Spain to halt the strife.

MINESWEEPING TASK
Challenging some of Mr. Attlee's statements as facts, Sir John Simon declared the entrance to Bilbao harbor had been heavily mined.

"Let there be no doubt," he said "that the British navy could force its way into any port in Spain, but only by bringing into action a great fleet of minesweepers, and that would embody abandonment of non-intervention."

St. Aidans Will Meet Lake Hill
Lake Hill Mission and St. Aidans, finalists for the Sunday School Football League championship, will meet in the second game of their best-of-three series, Saturday afternoon at Heywood Avenue Park, at 2 o'clock.

St. Aidans won the initial tussle of the series last Saturday, and another win tomorrow will give them the championship symbol, the New Method Laundry Cup. The lads from Lake Hill will be out to put everything they have into the fray in an effort to even up the series. A fast game should be the verdict.

P. J. Woodley will referee, while the lines will be run by F. and H. Tooby.

Portland, Ore.—The Red Shadow, 215, Portland, defeated Jim Clark, 208, Boston (Clark unable to continue after one fall.)

Montreal (1) 11, Buffalo (1) 8.

Dominoes Hold Annual Dinner

Players and Officials of Basketball Team Wind Up Another Season

Players and officials of the Dominos' Basketball Club, along with some of their supporters and members of the press, gathered at the Dominion Hotel last night for their annual wind-up dinner.

President Johnny Johnson acted as toastmaster and in a few well-chosen words thanked the players for their fine efforts during the recent season, and hoped they would remain together for next year's campaign.

Manager Dave Nicol also expressed his appreciation to the boys for the fine co-operation and team spirit displayed during the season, and in closing stated he felt confident every member of the club would be back again next year to try again for the Canadian championship.

Dr. T. Miller, W. Bland and Alderman James Adam, also officials of the team, spoke briefly, while all the players had a word to say.

If the spirit displayed at the dinner is any indication the Dominos will be in there fighting harder than ever next season.

Exhibition Baseball

Philadelphia (A) 4, Philadelphia (N) 2.
Washington (A) 2, Boston (N) 1.
Cincinnati (N) 10, Boston (A) 5.
Chicago (N) 10, St. Louis (A) 4.
Chicago (A) 3, Pittsburgh (N) 1.
Cleveland (A) 8, New York (N) 6.
New York (A) 7, Binghamton (NYP) 4, seven innings.

Two Referees For Football

London, April 15.—The hockey idea of two officials at each game is spreading to soccer football. A proposal to have two referees for British games has been approved by the Football Association and will be represented to the International Board in June for ratification.

BAYS AND NAVY IN SOCCER WIN

(Continued from Page 11)
Bays kept the Wanderers busy warding off their attacks, but it was at this time that Bob Preston, left half-back, hoisted a powerful shot from right out on the wing, which sailed right into the net past the unsuspecting netminder.

Joe Obee refereed.
The teams were:
Hudson's Bay—Renfrew, Wyatt, O'Connell, Williamson, Ferguson, Preston, Fish, McBride, Pogden, McLellan and Oakman.

James Bay Wanderers—C. Sadler, Knapp, W. White, Geoghegan, D. White, W. Sadler, Richardson, Gelling, Coates, L. Gelling and Ball.

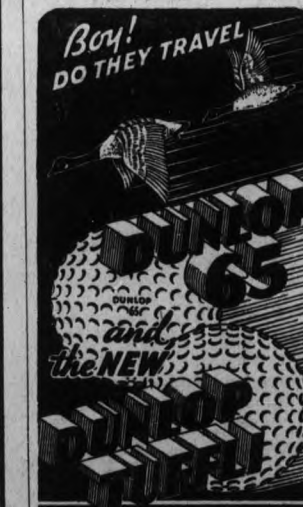
NAVY WINS
The Navy eleven advanced in the Rennie and Taylor Cup series by virtue of their 5 to 3 victory over the Longshoremen. The lads from the Naval Barracks were in front 2 to 1 at the interval.

Harry Holmes' long floater got away from Mundie, Salors' goalie, and the ball just went over the line, ten minutes after the start of play, to put the Longshoremen in the lead. Bill Mundie was injured during a pile-up in front of his net soon after, and play came to a halt for a few minutes while first aid was rendered the goalie.

Cecil Cockrill accepted Walker's free kick, given for hands against Barnswell, and smashed in the equalizer.

DEATH INVESTIGATED

Prince Rupert, B.C., April 15 (Canadian Press).—Police today were investigating the death late last week of Tony Svirhun, forty-three-year-old logger who was found dead in his room. Officers believed Svirhun, a Pole, might have suffocated after suffering an epileptic fit. Mrs. Annie Waryk of Peat, Alta., is believed to be a sister.



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user late in the first stanza, and a few minutes later the Navy took the lead when Ross hoisted the leather into the corner of the net.

Harry Holmes worked his way through the Navy defence and registered on a nice shot, to knot the score at 2 to 2 soon after the resumption of play following the breather. A Navy rally during the next ten minutes resulted in a pair of tallies for that club with Cockrill and Ross doing the honors.

The Longshoremen crept up to within a goal of their opponents. Barnswell's bullet-force drive from way out on the field skimmed in just under the bar of Mundie's goal. It was a fine shot. Cockrill tallied on a penalty kick given against Eastwood for fouling Ross, to wind-up the scoring.

Dave McMillan refereed.
The team follow:
Navy—Mundie, Hibbert, Dovey, Hutton, Robinson, Walker, Brown, Cockrill, Ross, W. De Costa and Peakman.

Victoria Longshoremen—Fleming, Eastwood, Rogers, Bourne, Fieldhouse, Holmes, G. Rockamp, Barnswell, Alexander and Mair.

To Confer On Power Rates

A conference with the city's power and light committee, at which a survey of power plants will be sought, from the city electrician, was suggested by the City School Board's special committee appointed to investigate present light and power charges.

Trustee Walter Staneland presented the recommendation on behalf of himself and Trustee C. R. Bishop, members of the committee. They asked additional power from the board to hold this conference, and it was granted.

On Saturday the C.C.F., Saanich district, will hold another old-time dance at the home of the C.C.F., 724 Fort Street. Excellent old-time music will be provided and prizes will be awarded to the winners of novelty dances. The social committee extends a cordial invitation to all members and friends. Refreshments will be served.

Places Faith In Canada's Forces

Hon. Ian Mackenzie Says Nation Can Fight Own Battles, Independently of Monroe Doctrine

Canadian Press
Toronto, April 15.—The Globe and Mail in a dispatch from Brampton, Ont., today quotes Hon. Ian Mackenzie, Minister of National Defence, as saying: "Canada will fight its own battles in future in traditional British manner instead of depending on the Monroe Doctrine for its protection."

"Canada proposes to place her faith in her own strength and that of the Empire," he told the Lorne Scots Regiment at a reception in the Brampton armories last night. Mr. Mackenzie, the dispatch said, predicted that in the future Canada

would have a larger and more efficient land and sea force. It would be completely mechanized within the next three years. He said Canada has "the best personnel of any land force in the entire world."

Woman Trundler Has Fine Score

While competing in the James Island Mixed Piping League, Mrs. E. F. Rows rolled one of the highest scores in the history of the game in these parts when she spilled the pins for a total of 944. Mrs. Rows had games of 264, 359 and 321.

Rochester, N.Y.—Lee Wykoff, 225, New York, defeated Sam Cohen, 215, New York (two out of three falls.)

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TO THE ELECTORS OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

HEALTH is the first consideration in life. Measures to ensure health are essential. Each individual can enormously ensure his own health by proper living. The state can assist by instruction and by practical measures.

To ensure health there must be both curative and preventive measures.

In British Columbia our curative costs in the maintenance of public institutions and otherwise, have been mounting year by year until it now runs into many millions of dollars annually.

It is clear that preventive measures are necessary, both for the purpose of protecting the health of each individual and to reduce relative costs.

For many years the matter of health insurance has been before the people of British Columbia.

In the first session of 1936, the Legislature passed an act of limited character as a beginning, to be extended as practical application would indicate. Before effect could be given to the provisions of the Bill, the measure met with violent opposition.

Sumptuary laws are difficult of enforcement unless preponderantly supported by public opinion.

In the light of circumstances, the Government has thought it wise to test public opinion upon the question of health insurance before proceeding further, and for this reason, is submitting the question to the electors for an expression of opinion.

Those who may come within the scope of health insurance measure must necessarily be those who make contribution thereto.

The care and treatment of those unable to make any contribution is a separate question.

The matter of the care of the indigent will be reviewed and endeavour made to more effectively provide for their care and treatment.

The question of health insurance to be submitted to the electorate should therefore be viewed entirely apart from consideration of treatment of the indigent, and solely as concerning those contributing to the scheme.

The Government is in favour of a health insurance measure, but will be guided by the decision of the electorate in its future action.

The following is the question which it is proposed to submit:

"Are you in favour of a comprehensive health insurance plan progressively applied?"

(Signature)
Prime Minister.

TO THE ELECTORS OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

YOUR present Provincial Administration has been in office some three and a half years. During that time, I think that we have made clear our purposes upon your behalf and it now seems fitting to secure from you an expression of your desires for the immediate future.

The Legislature has therefore been dissolved, nomination day will be held May 11th, and polling day June 1st.

May I recall to your mind in broad general outline some of the things which have been accomplished:

A Commission is to study the all important question of the mutual relationships of the Provinces and the Dominion with a view to amending the constitution to meet existing requirements.

Your Provincial Government has pursued this matter from the day of its taking office, and pending adjustment of the larger issue, secured an annual interim payment of \$750,000, over and above what had previously been paid to the Province. The credit of our Province has been re-established and a recent sale of bonds was made at the lowest rate of interest in the history of the Province.

In addition to public works carried out solely on our own account, a joint programme was arranged with the Dominion Government for main highway construction and other functions of beneficial character.

The Municipalities have been relieved of social service costs to the extent of more than \$700,000 per annum and, in addition, the Government has assumed a larger percentage of relief costs.

The position of the workers of the Province has been greatly improved and millions of dollars have been added to the industrial pay-roll.

Industry has been encouraged and assisted through governmental co-operation.

Action has been taken under exceptionally difficult conditions of legal and economic character to enable the producer of natural products to market these products to the advantage of both producer and consumer.

Prospecting and the development of the mining industry has been encouraged through the construction of roads and trails.

Definite action has been taken and foundation laid of far reaching character in the sphere of education, including recreational training.

Health and welfare problems have been aggressively attacked. Remarkable progress has been made and benefits extended. No part of Canada has had better administration of unemployment relief under very trying conditions.

The integrity of our credit, the good name of our Province and provincial institutions generally have been maintained, and our position established upon a solid and progressive basis.

Not only has all of the foregoing been accomplished without any increase in taxation, but there have been decreases in taxation, notably the abolition of the one per cent tax on wages in the lower brackets.

NOW, WHAT OF THE FUTURE?

We shall exert unbending effort towards the amendment of our constitution for the mutual advantage of the Provinces and the Dominion, and for the placing of this Province in a position of equality with the other Provinces in the Confederation of Canada.

This question is vital to the welfare and prosperity of all of us. No other question before us is of so transcendent importance because our activities in all matters depend so largely upon it.

We shall immediately carry out a more extensive programme of necessary road and bridge construction.

Institutional and other buildings essential to the public service will be constructed.

The position of the Municipalities will be further reviewed and definite action taken as early as possible.

We shall proceed progressively in dealing with the problems of industry and labour, health, education, social welfare and expansion of industrial opportunity and endeavour.

Our attitude towards all matters affecting the public welfare can be best interpreted by what we have actually done.

My colleagues join me in an expression of confidence for the future and good wishes to you all.

Very sincerely,
Your obedient servant,

(Signature)
Prime Minister.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Rabbi F. N. Friedmann of New York City was among this morning's arrivals at the Strathcona Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Belk arrived at the Empress Hotel from Mexico City yesterday afternoon for a short visit to Victoria.

The Victoria West Liberal Club will hold a rummage sale on Saturday morning at Government and Johnson Streets, at 9.30 o'clock.

The weekly meeting of the Victoria Constituency Association of the Social Credit League of British Columbia will be held in 224 Pemberton Building, this evening, at 8 o'clock.

Miss Audrey Mills, a pupil of Mrs. Ruby Moore, will take part in the pupils' recital under the auspices of the Music Teachers' Federation tomorrow evening.

A report on the Dominion Conference of Mayors in Ottawa last month, at which he carried the city's proxy, was forwarded to Victoria today by Mayor George Miller, Vancouver.

The provincial government today set aside eighty acres of land at Crofton for use of farmers in the locality as a source of agricultural lime.

The City School Board yesterday evening received with thanks an offer from the Sir James Douglas P.T.A. to contribute \$50 toward improvement of the lighting system in the school.

Rank clearings in the city for the week ended April 13, were \$1,724,089 according to a statement issued this morning by the Victoria Clearing House. Figures for the corresponding period last year were \$1,354,465.

A request from Painter's Bruins, senior B football champions, to be allowed the use of the high school grounds for practice purposes was refused by the City School Board yesterday evening on the grounds that all school playing fields were being reserved for school use.

School pupils of the city will again be reminded of the importance of preserving wild flowers by their principals as a result of action of the City School Board yesterday evening. The attention of the board was drawn to this matter in a letter from the Oak Bay Council.

J. A. Bennell will speak on "Mechanics' Liens" at a luncheon meeting of the Real Estate Board of Victoria in Spencer's private dining room tomorrow at 12.30 o'clock. A report will be presented relative to the proposed new scale of wages for janitors.

To organize various unorganized tradesmen of the city into branches of the Victoria Trades and Labor Council, James Wilson, secretary-treasurer, was appointed special business agent by the Trades Council executive committee yesterday evening. He will make a preliminary report to next Wednesday's meeting of the council.

Miss Sue Rawlinson, Pandora Avenue, suffered from injuries when she was struck and knocked down by a car on Fort Street by an automobile yesterday evening, according to a city police report. First aid was rendered in Dr. T. McPherson's office. The car was reported to have been driven by David Williams, 101 Menzies Street.

The tax rate of Burnaby municipality, a commissioner area, has been fixed at 44 mills for 1937, unchanged from last year, it was announced at the Legislative Buildings today. The rate is levied on 100 per cent of land improvements, and 50 per cent of improvements. No levy will be made for sinking funds.

Thefts of two cars from their parking places in the city were reported to city police yesterday evening. William Grunson, Royal Oak, reported his Ford roadster, license number 9374, was stolen about 8.15 o'clock. He will report the theft to the Victoria Police Department. The car was reported to have been driven by David Williams, 101 Menzies Street.

The Oakland Parent-Teachers will hold another of their popular old-time dances in the school auditorium tomorrow evening from 8.30 to 12.30. Refreshments will be served. As an added attraction members of the orchestra will give tuition to anyone attending from 8 to 8.30 o'clock. Stewart's old-time orchestra will play and Don Galey will act as master of ceremonies.

Estimated expenditures on the cost of installing a gas heating plant in Bank Street School were submitted to the City School Board by the B.C. Electric yesterday evening. The estimated cost of installing the unit was \$10,169.95 and it was estimated the cost of heating for the eight winter months from September to April would be \$311.04, or \$38.88 monthly. The estimate was tabled and the secretary was instructed to prepare copies for each member of the board.

In a report submitted for council approval at its next meeting, the parks committee will recommend that Alderman James Adam, chairman of the committee, represent Victoria at the Portland Rose Festival from June 9 to 12. The committee will also recommend re-enactment of a Municipal Act clause for the protection of trees, shrubs and wild flowers, suggesting that the matter be sent to the Union of Canadian Municipalities for endorsement.

Costs of Ross Bay Cemetery, together with revenue, for the first quarter of the year, are outlined in a report prepared today by Alderman John Worthington for the City Council's information. To date the department has spent \$890 of a yearly wage estimate of \$3,560, and \$89 of a 714 estimate for maintenance. Fees for the three months total \$810. Relief labor used on the cemetery for the first quarter represented an expenditure of \$1,053.85.

Firearms were blamed for destruction of a gun too rapidly, as early as 1936.

Presented Best Intermediate Play



The British Columbia Provincial Challenge Cup for the best intermediate play in last week's drama festival went to the Intermediate Shamrock Players for their presentation of a scene from "As You Like It." The players shown above are from right to left: Clemency Ord as Rosalind, Dorothy Davies as Celia and Leslie Clarke as Orlando. Leslie Clarke also won the cup for the best actor in the intermediate section for his role in "Thursday Evening," also presented by the Shamrock players.

HEDLEY HEAD IS REMOVED

Directors of Mining Company Relieve R. E. Barker of Office

Vancouver, April 15.—C. L. Lietze, secretary of Hedley Amalgamated Gold Mines Limited, announced today, after a directors' meeting, that R. E. Barker, president of the company, had been relieved of his position.

Mr. Lietze said Mr. Barker's resignation as a director of the company had been asked. (Last week Mr. Barker voluntarily resigned from his position as managing director of Burrard Stock and Bond Ltd.)

Mr. Lietze's announcement was made a week after publication of the report of Commissioner G. L. Fraser, who investigated phases of trading in Hedley Amalgamated stock before the stock was suspended from the Vancouver Stock Exchange February 22 after a spectacular price drop.

New Companies Incorporated

Eleven new companies, including the Sooke Harbor Hotel Limited, with head offices in Victoria, and a new mining venture in the Hedley district, were incorporated in the last week.

The list as given by the Registrar of Companies office follows: Marcus Investments Ltd., \$25,000, Vancouver. Western Furniture Ltd., \$10,000, Vancouver. Western Diamond Drilling and Exploration Co. Ltd., \$10,000, Vancouver. Willow Creek Exploration Co. Ltd., \$20,000, Vancouver. Cathleigh Ltd., 100 shares no par value, Vancouver. Morgan Construction Co. Ltd., \$10,000, Vancouver. Coastal Logging Co. Ltd., \$25,000, Vancouver.

Golden Gate Oils Ltd., 2,500,000 shares no par value, Vancouver. Hedley Gold Lode Mines Ltd. (N.P.L.), \$1,250,000, Vancouver. Monarch Timber Exporters Ltd., \$100,000, Vancouver. Cooke Harbor Hotel Ltd., \$10,000, Victoria.

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Willoughby Community Hall Society, Milner, B.C.

Resume Budget Attack Tonight

With an eye specifically set on certain features of the city engineer's estimated expenditure for public work as one vote on which major economies could be effected, the City Council will make its third onslaught on the 1937 budget at 7.30 o'clock tonight.

"We expect to bring the tax rate down to forty-four mills, and maybe lower, depending on what Mr. Fortin does," Mayor McGavin said today. To arrive at that rate the budget would have to be cut by approximately \$40,000 from its present basis, he said.

It was understood that the engineer would be struck from the engineer's vote for replacing wood blocks with pavement on certain streets.

Alderman J. D. Hunter, chairman of the finance committee, today stated he believed the council would be able to reduce the rate this year to forty-four mills. Other aldermen, he said, were after a lower figure than that.

R. W. Mayhew Will Not Run in City

Well-known Business Man Says He Will Not Be On Liberal Ticket

Robert W. Mayhew, managing-director of the Sidney Roofing and Paper Co., announced this morning that he would not be a candidate on the Liberal ticket in the forthcoming provincial election.

"I have not even been asked by the Liberal party to allow my name to go before the nominating convention," said Mr. Mayhew. "I could not find time at present to enter the political field anyway as I am planning extensions to my plant. I think I can serve Victoria better by sticking with my own business."

Mr. Mayhew established the Sidney Roofing and Paper Co., on the Industrial Reserve some years ago and by shrewd management, production of high-class materials and aggressive sales campaigns developed it into one of the major industries of Victoria. He has found time to associate himself with the Chamber of Commerce and other organizations in this city in an effort to promote the interests of the capital.

Mr. Mayhew appreciates the fact that many Liberals would like to see him as a standard-bearer in the election, but he desires to concentrate on his business.

Missing Woman Found Drowned

Body of Mrs. Dorothy May Price Recovered From Waters of Gorge

The body of Mrs. Dorothy May Price, 347 "S" Street, who has been missing since March 14, was found in the waters of the Gorge by Esquimalt and Saanich police yesterday.

The body was recovered by Constable Gilbert Stancombe of Esquimalt and Constable Cecil Pearce of Saanich, after it had been reported seen by Mrs. Margaret Fuller, 524 George Road.

An inquest will be held at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning at Sands Mortuary.

Mrs. Price was fifty-six years of age and came to Victoria twenty-seven years ago. She is survived by her husband, Albert Price, and two sons, Albert and Harold, at home. Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3.30 o'clock, with Rev. E. W. McKinnon officiating. Interment will be at Royal Oak Burial Park.

APPEAL TO AID HOMELESS MEN

Tag Day Opportunity to Support Citizens' Recreation Rooms

The increasing numbers of men who use the Citizens' Recreation Rooms, opened to try to alleviate the lot of the unemployed homeless men of this city, is ample evidence of the need of this accommodation in Victoria.

Organized largely through the efforts of a small group of ministers and laymen whose religion had a strong humanitarian coloring, the Citizens' Recreation Rooms at 521 Fort Street, have provided a shelter through depression years for homeless men during the daytime and evenings. Here they can be warm and comfortable and find reading matter, cards, games and letter writing material. Here they feel they have a right to be, and during the past few years this privilege has never been abused.

The attendance during the past winter has mounted to ever higher numbers than last year, owing to the closing of the unemployed camps. Charitably disposed citizens have contributed towards its support, and the general committee, who have unselfishly given much of their time to the affairs of this institution look to the general public for a generous response on a tag day which will be held Saturday, April 24.

Seek Sub-lease On Timber Area

MacMillan Co. Seeks Part of Goldstream Holdings

Permission to sub-lease certain timber land in the Goldstream watershed, now held under lease by the Kapoor Lumber Company, is sought by the firm of Ryan, Hiberson Timber Company Limited, for the R. A. MacMillan Export Co. Limited, and H. Jones. The city is asked to approve the sub-lease, which cannot be put through without the council's authorization.

Should the deal be executed, the R. A. MacMillan Export Company Limited would establish two or three mills for cutting right in the timber area and would provide work for Victoria men as well as establish a payroll from which the city would derive considerable advantage. R. W. Hiberson, writer of a letter seeking council approval of the plan, states that under circumstances, Mr. Hiberson said, the timber will be cut, the Kapoor company proceeding with operations on the area in question if the sub-lease cannot be made.

Mr. Hiberson also suggests to the city that it consider sale of timber north of the Kapoor holdings on the Niagara Creek watershed. The matter is expected to go before the council at its next regular meeting.

The assize court will sit at Williams Lake on June 2, according to provincial announcement today.

Obituary

ERNEST RAGNAR ZELIUS
Funeral services for Ernest Ragnar Zelius, who passed away yesterday at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, have been postponed from Friday till Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Sands Mortuary Chapel. The remains will be laid at rest in Colwood Burial Park.

ARTHUR FRANCIS
Arthur Francis of Mount Tolmie passed away this morning in St. Joseph's Hospital, aged sixty-three years. He was born in Sussex, England, and had been a resident of Victoria and District since 1912. He is survived by his widow and one daughter, Dorothy, and five sisters in England. Funeral services will be held on Saturday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock. Interment will be in Royal Oak Burial Park.

MICHAEL LUKE O'Rourke
Rev. T. Goukens celebrated mass at St. Andrew's Cathedral this morning at 10.15 o'clock for the late Michael Luke O'Rourke, in the presence of many old friends of the deceased. The casket was hidden beneath the many floral tributes. Interment was in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery. The pallbearers included Thos. A. Burgess, Frank Partridge, James M. Stansby, J. W. Cashmore, all of the A.O.U.W., and Thos. Lumsden and Harry Lane.

MADLINE CRICKSHANK
A large attendance of sorrowing friends and a wealth of beautiful flowers marked the last rites for Mrs. Madeline Crickshank. Rev. C. T. Albury celebrated mass at St. Andrew's Cathedral at 10 o'clock, after which the remains were laid at rest in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery. The pallbearers included Dr. Alex. Robinson, ex-Magistrate George Jay, Kenneth Munro, W. B. Barrett, Frank Morrall and Donald Smith.

BENJAMIN REGINALD SNELL
Benjamin Reginald Snell, aged eighty years, passed away Wednesday evening at 929 Island Road. Mr. Snell was born in Plymouth, Devonshire, England, and had been a resident of the city and district for thirty years. He leaves one sister, Mrs. Irwin Browne, with whom he had resided; two nieces, Mrs. J. Cunningham, 2474 Hazel Street, and Miss Betty Browne, Island Road, and one nephew, Malcolm, at 1568 Wilmot Place, Oak Bay. Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon, at 2.30 o'clock, from the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home. The remains will be laid to rest in Royal Oak Burial Park.

ELIZABETH MARION COPPINGER
The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Marion Coppinger was held yesterday afternoon at St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay. Among the many friends attending the services were members of the Evening Branch of the Women's Auxiliary of St. Mary's Church, also representatives from the W. A. Britannia Branch, Canadian Legion. Rev. Canon A. E. de L. Nunn conducted the service, during which the hymns, "O Love That Will Not Let Me Go" and "Thine Forever," were sung. Interment was in Colwood Burial Park, with the following as pallbearers: J. F. Campbell, R. T. Godel, C. W. Kinlock and C. H. Chapin.

ALEXANDER THOMSON
St. Stephen's Church, Saanich, was filled to overflowing with sympathizing friends yesterday afternoon at the funeral services for Alexander Thomson, Rev. J. S. A. Bastin officiating. The hymns, "A Few More Years Shall Roll," and the Twenty-Third Psalm were sung, also Nunc Dimittis as the cortege left the church. Rev. William Crouch, representing the Saanich Council, was present. A profusion of beautiful floral tributes was received. The following were honorary pallbearers: Richard Thomson, John Thomson, Charles A. Thomson, Walter Thomson, Captain Bisset and L. C. Hagari; and the active pallbearers: Dr. G. W. Bisset, Dr. Allan W. Fraser, Richard Thomson, Alex. Thomson, Kenneth Mackenzie Jr. and Kenneth Mackenzie Jr. The remains were laid at rest in St. Stephen's churchyard.

Old-timer Dies

At Gordon Head
Late Peter McNaughton Farmed There Twenty-Two Years

Peter McNaughton, a resident of Gordon Head for the last twenty-two years, passed away last night at his home, "Ronhilda," Tyndall Road, after an illness of several weeks.

Mr. McNaughton was born in Glenarry, Ontario, seventy-seven years ago and came to Victoria in 1887 on the first trans-Canada train to Port Moody. For some years he was confidential secretary to P. Burns and Co. Ltd., in Vancouver and later in Calgary. Twenty-two years ago he retired to Gordon Head and had engaged in fruit farming until his death.

He is survived by his widow, at Gordon Head, a daughter, Mrs. Chisholm, Havana, Cuba, who arrived here a few days ago; and two sons, Harold, Alhambra, California, and Ronald, Trail. There are also five grandchildren.

The remains will be forwarded to night to Vancouver where private funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon under the auspices of Mount Harmon A. F. and A. M., of which he was the oldest past master. Rev. Dr. Henderson and Dr. Browning will officiate. It is requested that no flowers be sent.

Members of the Catholic Young People's Club have been invited by the sister club in Oak Bay to attend a social at the home of Jean Cieri, 685 Byng Street, on Friday evening. Those who intend going should phone Mona Kelpin, G3926.

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WAR DECISION KING'S RIGHT

J. B. Clearhue Says Neutrality Would Mean Empire Break

Declarations of war or neutrality were prerogatives of His Majesty the King, J. B. Clearhue told a meeting of Ward Four Liberals at the Liberal Headquarters on Government Street, yesterday evening.

The Dominion Government could not act in these matters itself, but could only advise the monarch, Mr. Clearhue said, in discussing the question of Canada's position in the event of the outbreak of a war involving Great Britain.

Pointing out that the Dominion would probably be engaged in another war whether it wanted it or not, Mr. Clearhue came to the conclusion that an absolute position of neutrality would only be possible by severing the ties of Empire. In that case Canada would be drawn closer to the United States, he said.

Mrs. H. P. Hodges and Captain A. M. Atkinson, prospective candidates in the Victoria riding, were introduced to members of the Ward Four Liberal Association. They both spoke briefly. C. E. Copeland, president, was in the chair.

It was announced that the association would hold a dance and card party at the Foresters' Hall on Friday, April 23.

Overnight Entries For Tanforan

First race—Six furlongs: Sallans 109, Vermont Rose 111, Shanksie 102, B. Bumber 100, Pat W. 111, Amfjo 114, Interest 118, Strolling Miss 104, Bert Reid 114, Fanlon 109, Jessie Cloud 115, Lysander 114.

Second race—Four and a half furlongs: Lydia 113, Kuster 118, Carla Mar 113, Pala Chief 116, Paydust 113, Oakham 113, She's Right 113, Pride and Joy 116, Return Check 113, Neighbourly 116, Selva Sarah 113, Showcard 113.

Third race—Mile and one-sixteenth: Sen Rafael 104, Can Ele 107, Bola Mola 102, Aswer True 106, Crystal Image 109, Easter Tommy 112, Too Quick 109, Speedy Return 112, Sue Grafton 107, Bexhill 101, Cumulative 109.

Fourth race—Six furlongs: Sky Breeze 103, Clean Fun 103, Mekong 108, Alice Jean 105, Duchesne 105, Persian Knight 112, Smoke Maid 100, Sky Bingo 108, Miss Balko 112, Polly K. 100, Lyla 109, Golden Boy 109, Sue Grafton 107, Bexhill 101, Cumulative 109.

Fifth race—Mile and one-eighth: Redneck 110, Topsy Omar 100, Tornillo 113, Bright Pam 105, Patch Eye 106, Battling Knight 110, Nellie Quince 111, Justa Sheik 113, Supreme Court 105, War Games 110, Bold Courier 115.

Sixth race—Mile and one-eighth: Matheson 110, Sign Up 105, Tritoma 100, Lobitos 109, Hatlie Mae 105, Adronckad 110, Strait Jacket 100, Edgar Boy 110, Native Daughter 105, Storm 105, Princess Val 105, Lady Edith 100.

REMAIN WITH A.F. OF L.
Seattle, April 15 (Associated Press). American Federation of Labor forces claimed control of Seattle's organized labor body after the central labor council had voted by a two to one margin to remain affiliated with the A.F. of L. rather than with John L. Lewis's Committee for Industrial Organization.

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SCOUT BEACON AT UPLANDS

Local Troops Co-operate in Dominion-wide Scheme For Coronation

Victoria boy scout troops will build a beacon on the high bluff at the north end of Willows Beach, in the Uplands district, in accordance with the scheme to have bonfires the length and breadth of Canada in honor of the Coronation of King George VI on May 12.

Information regarding local activities to conform with this unique feature in connection with the Coronation was learned this morning from scout officials, following the recent announcement by Sir Edward Beatty, president of the Canadian General Council of the Boy Scouts' Association.

Efforts were first made to have the beacon built on the top of Gonzales Hill, but officials were informed the fire hazard there was too great.

TORCHLIGHT PARADE

Tentative plans call for a torchlight parade of all troops in the city, which will start at about 8.30 o'clock from the Oak Bay Municipal Hall and proceed along North Hampshire Road, along either Cranmore Road or Bowker Avenue to Beach Drive and along Beach Drive to the beacon, where a royal salute of twenty-one rockets will be given.

Throughout the night various troops will guard the fire and see its brightness is maintained. St. Mary's Boy Scout Troop and the public works department of the Oak Bay Council are in charge of arrangements for the affair.

Beacons will also be fired at Sidney and up-island points.

Miss Christine Badger convened the meeting of Oak Bay United Young People's Association Tuesday, S. G. Wilson gave an informative talk on "Life in East Africa." The president, Miss Jean Smith, gave a report on the drama festival and the Pacific Drama Conference, to which she was a delegate. Norman Buckle was thanked for the work and effort he put into the play entered by the Obype in the festival.

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Prices Decline In Quiet Trading On Wall Street Today

Associated Press
New York, April 15.—Stocks led a slow decline in today's stock market and many of the leaders slipped fractions to a point or more.

At the same time a few issues, mostly specialties, managed to creep forward into new high ground, but losers were in the majority at the close.

A bit depressing to buying forces was a sharp break in commodities following weakness in London.

Most stock traders, brokers said, found their side-line seats comfortable. They were inclined to do little either way pending Washington developments, particularly publication of the President's budget message to Congress early next week.

Transfers were around 1,000,000 shares.

In the backward column were U.S. Steel, Bethlehem, Chrysler, U.S. Rubber, Goodrich, Sears Roebuck, Woolworth, Anaconda, Seaboard Oil, American Can, N.Y. Central and Southern Pacific.

Ahead the greater part of the time were Celanese, Cleveland Graphite (both registering new tops), Eastman Kodak, Westinghouse, National Distillers, International Telephone, Standard Oil of California and Indiana, Boeing and United Aircraft.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

Dow Jones averages closed today as follows:

Thirty Industrials—181.19, off 0.74.

Twenty rails—60.18, off 0.13.

Twenty utilities—31.38, off 0.14.

Forty bonds—101.45, up 0.26.

Air Reduction 75-76 75-76

Allied Chemicals 240 240

Allis Chalmers 67-68 67-68

American Can 105-106 105-106

American Celanese 12-13 12-13

American Lumber 10-11 10-11

American Radiator 31-32 31-32

American Rolling Mills 28-29 28-29

American Smelter 92-93 92-93

American Tel. and Tel. 40-41 40-41

American Tobacco 84-85 84-85

American Waterworks 21-22 21-22

Armstrong 41-42 41-42

Atlantic Refining 34-35 34-35

B. and O. Railway 35-36 35-36

Baldwin Locomotive 24-25 24-25

Beth Steel 92-93 92-93

Borden 26-27 26-27

Borg Warner 61-62 61-62

Case (J.I.) 14-15 14-15

Caterpillar Tractor 154-155 154-155

Cerro de Pasco 75-76 75-76

Chrysler 118-119 118-119

Columbia Gas 15-16 15-16

Commercial Solvents 14-15 14-15

Commonwealth and So. 3-4 3-4

Consolidated 41-42 41-42

Cord 30-31 30-31

Curtis Wright 6-7 6-7

Dupont 154-155 154-155

Eastman Kodak 124-125 124-125

El Auto Life 39-40 39-40

E. Power and Light 22-23 22-23

Freeport Texas 28-29 28-29

General Foods 41-42 41-42

Gen. Electric 61-62 61-62

General Motors 59-60 59-60

Goodrich 42-43 42-43

Great Northern 108-109 108-109

Harvester 78-79 78-79

Hudon Sound 30-31 30-31

Humble Motors 2-3 2-3

Ind. Rayon 65-66 65-66

Int. Tel. 12-13 12-13

Int. Central 12-13 12-13

Johns Manville 123-124 123-124

Kennecott Copper 60-61 60-61

Kroger 14-15 14-15

Lambert Co. 21-22 21-22

Lea and M. Tobacco 98-99 98-99

Liquid Carbonic 11-12 11-12

Loew's 82-83 82-83

Longland 23-24 23-24

Mack Truck 32-33 32-33

Mexican Seaboard 31-32 31-32

Montgomery Ward 20-21 20-21

Motor Wheel 22-23 22-23

Nash-Kelvinator 22-23 22-23

National Biscuit 24-25 24-25

National Dairy Products 24-25 24-25

National Distillers 16-17 16-17

National P. and L. 11-12 11-12

North York Central 48-49 48-49

North American Avia. 14-15 14-15

Northern Pacific 13-14 13-14

Ole Oil 22-23 22-23

Owens Ill. Glass 17-18 17-18

Packard 10-11 10-11

Pennsylvania Railway 40-41 40-41

Phillips Petroleum 60-61 60-61

Pittsburgh 10-11 10-11

Pure Oil 22-23 22-23

Radio 10-11 10-11

Remington Rand 10-11 10-11

Republic Iron and Steel 42-43 42-43

Reynolds Tobacco 10-11 10-11

Safeway Stores 39-40 39-40

Seaboard 30-31 30-31

Sears Roebuck 47-48 47-48

Shell Union 32-33 32-33

Socony Vacuum 32-33 32-33

Southern Pacific 58-59 58-59

Southern Railway 30-31 30-31

Standard Brands 39-40 39-40

Standard Oil 11-12 11-12

Standard Oil N.J. 71-72 71-72

Standard Oil O.K. 71-72 71-72

Studebaker 16-17 16-17

Texaco 16-17 16-17

Texas Gulf 63-64 63-64

Timken 64-65 64-65

Trans-American 16-17 16-17

Underwood 10-11 10-11

Union Carbide 100-101 100-101

Union Oil Cal. 26-27 26-27

Union Pacific 147-148 147-148

United Fruit 8-9 8-9

United States 61-62 61-62

U.S. Cast Iron Pipe 61-62 61-62

U.S. Indus. Alcohol 38-39 38-39

U.S. Realty 14-15 14-15

U.S. Rubber 64-65 64-65

U.S. Smelting 34-35 34-35

U.S. Steel 113-114 113-114

U.S. Tannery 12-13 12-13

Warner Bros. 14-15 14-15

Westinghouse Airbrake 13-14 13-14

Westinghouse Electric 13-14 13-14

Western Union 72-73 72-73

White Motor 28-29 28-29

Woolworth 52-53 52-53

Zenith Radio 34-35 34-35

MINES RALLY AT TORONTO

Canadian Press
Toronto, April 15.—The mining list indulged in a half-hearted rally in near close, but by closing time prices were again looking heavy. The balance of changes was on the up side.

Wright-Hargreaves closed around \$7.10, up 10 cents. Lake Shore firmed 1/2. Dome 1/2. Macassa about 45 cents and gains of 5 to 15 cents were posted for Pamour, Sylvanite, Teck-Hughes, Central Patricia, Moneta and Parkwater.

In the western group gains of 5 to 15 cents were showing at the close for Calgary-Edmonton, Home, Foot-hills and Vulcan. Foundations, Roy-salite, Ajax and Calmont were all down and losses were heaviest for Texas-Canadian and Homestead.

Smelters closed down at 75 1/2. Noranda closed nearly a point and Sheritt closed about five cents. Waite Amulet, Sudbury Basin and Falcon-bridge lost ground.

Brazilian was unchanged and gains of small fractions were posted for Beauharnois and Shawinigan and small losses for Montreal Power and Union Gas.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

Losses Rule AT MONTREAL

Canadian Press
Montreal, April 15.—Fractional losses predominated on the stock market today.

Dominion Steel and Coal sold down 1 1/2 to 20%. Cement lost 1/2. Gypsum 1/2 and Foundation with General Steel Wares 1/2 each.

St. Lawrence Corporation dipped 1/2 to 13 1/2 and the preferred 1/2 to 35. Bathurst was off 1/2 and Dryden up 1/2.

Loss of a point took Smelters to 81 and Nickel, at 65, was down 1/2. Noranda shaded 1/2 at 69. C.P.R. eased the same amount.

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Bringing Up Father



Mr. and Mrs.



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Tarzan's Quest



By Bill Conselman and Charlie Plumb



Megal Arrest Damages Given

Canadian Press
Vancouver, April 15.—Philip Luck, former Vancouver longshoreman, suing Vancouver City Police Constable James Berry for illegal arrest, was awarded \$50 damages by Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald in the B.C. Supreme court here yesterday.

Luck was arrested by Constable Berry June 22, 1935, on a charge of obstructing traffic. When apprehended he was standing near the Vancouver Workmen's Compensation Board offices, carrying on his back a plaster cast which he had worn to treat a previous injury. Signs protested treatment allegedly received from the Compensation Board and two Vancouver doctors.

Mr. Justice McDonald said Luck was not guilty of obstructing traffic, but could have been charged with criminal libel.

Etiquette

By ROBERTA LEE

1. Should one wait for a sign of recognition before interrupting a busy person?
2. Does criticizing the behavior of others reveal one's good breeding?
3. Is it good taste to discuss personal affairs with acquaintances?
4. Should one knock before entering the room of a member of his family?
5. May one open a letter written to one member of his family by another relative?

What would you do if—
Someone asks to borrow your car and you really prefer not to lend it to him—
(a) Lend it with as good grace as you can muster?
(b) Tell the person who asks that you would rather not lend it?
(c) Make an excuse for not lending it—such as engine trouble?

Answers
1. Yes.
2. No, quite the contrary.
3. No.
4. Yes.
5. No, a letter is the private property of the person to whom it is addressed.
Best "What Would You Do?" solution—(b). (c) Would be merely a temporary evasion, and would more than likely sound like one.

HOROSCOPE

"The stars incline, but do not compel!"
FRIDAY, APRIL 16, 1937
Through this quiet day benefic aspects rule, according to astrology. It is primarily a time for serious reflection and careful planning for the future which may bring extraordinary experiences.
Those who buy and sell should push trade with unusual energy. There is promise for those who start new projects, if they are well supported by capital.
Under this way there is an influence of Mars which is menacing. This warns of upheavals of nature as well as legislation affecting established traditions.
Good news of various sorts is forecast for this week-end. There may be international agreements of importance to commerce.
This is an auspicious date for signing legal papers, although contracts or leases may entail extended preliminary discussion.
The foreign policy of Great Britain now will show some change toward forceful dictation and it will be supported by a new alliance of some sort, the stars prophesy.
This should be a favorable time for social affairs. It is a lucky day for wearing new clothing. Girls will find in the spring fashions portents of coming events of great significance to the nation.
American diplomacy now will be severely tested by international policies which stipulate measures of protection for the people. Increased concern in manufacture of armaments is foreshadowed.
Persons whose birthdate it is have the augury of a year of gain to those who work faithfully. Journeys for many are indicated.
Children born on this day probably will be inventive and resourceful. Subjects of this sign usually have a spirit of adventure.
Wilbur Wright, pioneer in aviation, was born on this day 1867. Others who have celebrated it as a birthday include Sir John Franklin, explorer, 1798; William Lincoln Homnold, engineer, 1866; Charles Wilson Peale, painter and writer, 1771.
(McClure Newspaper Syndicate)

Cast magnesium, which is lighter in weight than aluminum, is being used for household appliances.

By V. T. Hamlin



Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

DEAR MISS DIX—When I marry I am going to pick out a girl of sixteen for a wife because love at that age is the truest, sweetest love of life. At sixteen a girl thinks a man is a god. Later on she learns to distrust and fear men and becomes independent. Whenever that happens she has past the stage of true love. If she marries when she is sixteen her husband can teach her that he is her ideal and that his way is always the right way. For that reason I am going to marry a sixteen-year-old girl and raise her to suit myself.
W. J. H.



Here's wishing you luck in bringing up a wife by hand, but if you think that any sixteen-year-old girl is a plastic bit of clay that you can shape to your heart's desire, you are vastly mistaken.

You will be just sixteen years too late in undertaking your experiment. Nature has had the start of you in bestowing upon her certain hereditary traits of character and allotting to her whatever brains, if any, she possesses. When she was born her mother took over the job, formed her tastes, habits, principles and point of view, and you will ascertain that in sixteen years these hardened into solid concrete that you break your heart trying to change without making a single dent upon them.

What makes you think that a girl of sixteen is so artless and unsophisticated that she will take you at your own valuation and think that you are a combination of a Fairy Prince and Solomon because you say you are? Girls aren't brought up in cloistered seclusion these days. They go to school with boys from their infancy up. They play with boys. They work with boys. And unless they are dumb Dora's they have the number of every man they come in contact with to the last figure.

The average girl of sixteen now is a better judge of men than her mother was at twenty-six. So, if you count on little Sweetums being willing to fall in with all your ways, defer to all of your prejudices and look up to you as an oracle just because you caught her young, you are likely to be badly fooled.

Don't imagine that if you marry a girl of sixteen that she will never know that there is any other man in the world but you. A wedding ring doesn't put blinders on a woman's eyes. She will see them all, good, bad, indifferent, fascinating, dull, stupid, and she will be instituting comparison between you and them, no matter at what age you lead her to the altar.

Furthermore, don't befooled yourself into thinking that the love of a sixteen-year-old girl is anything but kitten love. She is immature, childish, crazy about a thing one day and tired of it the next. She doesn't know what she wants in a husband any more than she knows what kind of a dress she will want next season. The chances are fifty to one that the man she marries at sixteen she will tire of before she is twenty.

The idea of picking out a girl child and rearing her up to be the kind of a wife you want is an alluring theory, but it doesn't work out in real life. Far better to marry a grown woman who suits you "as is." Then you know what you are getting.

DEAR MISS DIX—The base of the increasing number of divorces is the unethical scheming of women for permanency and their desire to flaunt before the world a husband. Most marriages are the result of scheming girls and their mothers who go husband-hunting. The man, wholly unaware of it, falls into the trap set for him. The wedding ceremony is all the girl desires, as she knows that the criticism of society will do the work of holding the man to his part in this unholy relationship. Then the man meets the girl whom he really loves, his true mate, but if he dares step out of his bondage society screams: "You have broken your poor little wife's heart and deserted your children!" Oh, yes, there are children, because women know that children are the best way to strengthen the chain of bondage with which they hold husbands bound. It is time that the world stopped kidding itself and got courageous enough to crusade for justice to men.
C. B. S.

Answer: I think you underestimate the intelligence and character of men and overrate the cunning of women. Possibly there are men stupid enough and weak enough to be inveigled into marriage against their wills, but such poor, spineless creatures are few and far between. Most men are amply able to take care of themselves matrimonially as well as otherwise, and when they march to the altar it is of their own free will and accord and with ladies whom they picked out because, for some reason, they fired their fancies.

Likewise, there may be women who can weave a spell about a man that he is powerless to resist, and, while their victims are under the influence, rivet upon them the fetters of matrimony, but these sirens are as scarce as hen's teeth. Most women have no such occult powers. At the weddings we attend the bridegroom always seems a smiling and triumphant man who gives every evidence of being in full possession of his faculties and knowing what he is doing.

The theory that men are shanghaied into marriage is also refuted by the fact that men do the proposing, hence are free agents in the matter. Furthermore, men do the picking, so their wives represent their tastes, at least at the time of the wedding, and if their tastes change afterward, that's another story.

So the contention that the reason men are unfaithful to their wives is because they were forced into marriage by their wives doesn't hold water. There are many reasons why men philander—they do it because they are vain, because they enjoy the thrill of the love chase, because they are monogamous by nature, but not because they were poor, weak, hapless creatures who didn't have the spunk to run away from a designing woman.

DEAR MISS DIX—A man of forty, who is sixteen years older than I am, wants to marry me. His first wife divorced him for non-support. Do you think I need fear that if I marry him he will treat me the same way?

Answer: Probably. He seems a poor matrimonial prospect to me. A man who hasn't taken care of a first wife is not likely to take care of a second.
DOROTHY DIX.

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Uncle Ray's Corner

North Atlantic Islands

IV.—BAFFIN ISLAND
Geography books tell so little about Baffin Island that many persons hardly know it is there. Yet it is the fourth largest island in the world! Only Greenland, New Guinea and Borneo are larger—unless we count Australia as an island instead of a continent.

The Eskimos of Baffin Island build snow "igloos" and live in them all through the winter. In summer they sleep in tents with framework of wood or whalebone. The framework is covered with skins, or with canvas when it can be obtained from white traders. Often the owners cover their tent with a layer of moss as winter draws near, then put on an outer coat of snow blocks. This makes a good, snug home for the cold, dark months.

Baffin Island folk live largely on seals and walrus. They go forth in "kayaks" or skin boats, to hunt these animals. When their trip is a success they have a new supply of meat for food, hides for clothing, and oil for their lamps.
Arms of the sea reach into Baffin Island, which has floods very much like those of Norway. Part of the land is high, and there are places of beauty, but in general it is a cold and barren place. In the short summer, however, plants come to life on lowlands in the southern half. The long days of June and July, filled with sunshine almost all the while, bring forth wild flowers. There is even a certain kind of cotton—known as "Arctic cotton"—which grows well in cold, boggy soil in southern Baffin Island.

Baffin Island and Baffin Bay were named in honor of William Baffin, a British explorer who sailed into the waters between Greenland and Baffin Island more than 300 years ago. The captain of the vessel was named Bylot, while Baffin was the pilot. Baffin wrote about the things he saw, and this is the reason the island and bay were named after him.
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Man Lost From Princess Norah

Canadian Press
Vancouver, April 15.—Pedro Bribe, fifty-two-year-old machinist formerly employed by the Treadwell Yukon Company at Mayo, Y.T., disappeared from the steamship Princess Norah on April 9 between Juneau and Skagway, Alaska, it was reported to British Columbia police on the vessel's arrival here yesterday.

Bribe, on his way to Dawson, en route to a gold operation at Bear Creek, was last seen on board the ship after she cleared from Juneau. He could not be found when the vessel arrived at Skagway, however, and is feared to have fallen overboard and drowned.

His wife and two children are in Vancouver.

Deep Sea Movements TO ARRIVE

LOCH GOIL (British), Europe, April 16.
IXION (British), Orient, April 16.
EMPEROR OF RUSSIA (British), Orient, April 16.
PACIFIC ENTERPRISE (British), United Kingdom, April 20.
HIVE MARU (Japanese), at Vancouver, Japan, April 24.
PRESIDENT JACKSON (American), Orient, April 24.
DELFTDYK (Dutch), Europe, April 30.
EMPEROR OF JAPAN (British), Orient and Honolulu, May 4.
AGORANGI (British), Sydney, Auckland, Suva, Honolulu, May 8.
MODAVIA (British), United Kingdom, May 10.
TALITHYRIS (British), Orient, May 12.
PRESIDENT JEFFERSON (American), Orient, May 12.
LOCH KATRINE (British), Europe, May 14.
HEIAN MARU (Japanese), at Vancouver, Japan, May 15.
EMPEROR OF ASIA (British), Orient, May 17.
PACIFIC PIONEER (British), United Kingdom, May 18.
PRESIDENT MCKINLEY (American), Orient, May 20.
LOCH MONAR (British), Europe, May 28.

TO SAIL
EMPEROR OF CANADA, Honolulu, Orient, April 17.
PRESIDENT GRANT, Orient, April 24.
EMPEROR OF JAPAN (from Vancouver), British Isles, April 26.

TO BE OVERHAULED
The S.S. Princess Elizabeth will be floated into the Dominion Government drydock at Esquimalt tomorrow morning for annual general overhaul by the Victoria Machinery Depot. Her place on the night run between Victoria and Vancouver will be taken by the S.S. Princess Marguerite, which is now in the Esquimalt drydock for overhaul by Yarrows Limited.

The Elizabeth will be in port until April 29, after which the Princess Joan will tie up for some weeks.

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Around the Docks

Skippers Assigned to the Whaling Ships—Three Expected to Leave Saturday—IXION Due Tomorrow Morning From Orient Ports—Lumber Ships Due Here Shortly—Coast Ships Get Overhaul

Things are humming at the whaling docks in the upper Inner Harbor these days. The captains have been named to their ships; the crews have been signed on; supplies are being loaded and Saturday, it is expected, the Blue, the White and the W. Grant will leave port for Rose Harbor, in the Queen Charlotte Islands.

Capt. Willis Balcom has been assigned to the Black; Capt. Andy Anderson to the Blue; Capt. John Branson to the Brown; Capt. Pete Branson to the Green; Capt. William Heaton to the W. Grant and Capt. Harry Anderson to the White.

"The Blue and the Brown will come off the V.M.D. slipway, after annual overhaul, today, and late this afternoon or tomorrow morning the Blue and the Brown will be floated on.

The tender Gray, Capt. James Hunter, has already left for the islands, with supplies for the bases at Rose and Naden Harbors.

DUE FROM ORIENT
With cargo, mails and passengers for Victoria, the Blue Funnel liner IXION is expected to reach Victoria tomorrow morning from ports in China and Japan. She will proceed from here to Vancouver.

LUMBER SHIPS
The freighter Winkfield is expected at Cowichan Bay tomorrow morning to load a parcel of Vancouver Island lumber for the United Kingdom, King Brothers said today.

The Tiltington Court will be here Saturday to load for the United Kingdom; the Jedmore on Sunday, to load for South Africa and the Geddington Court next Tuesday to load for the United Kingdom.

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Tide Table

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| 16 | 0:04 | 7.6 | 4.2 | 8:12 | 1.8 | 3.2 |
| 17 | 1:41 | 7.6 | 4.5 | 7:14 | 1.2 | 3.2 |
| 18 | 4:18 | 7.2 | 5.3 | 7:15 | 0.8 | 2.3 |
| 19 | 6:00 | 6.4 | 6.3 | 6:16 | 0.8 | 3.3 |
| 20 | 7:12 | 7.8 | 5.3 | 7:14 | 0.4 | 2.1 |
| 21 | 8:30 | 7.7 | 6.6 | 4:12 | 2.9 | 6.1 |
| 22 | 9:41 | 7.3 | 6.1 | 4:14 | 0.5 | 6.1 |
| 23 | 0:50 | 7.9 | 6.0 | 3:15 | 2.6 | 6.1 |
| 24 | 1:01 | 8.0 | 6.3 | 2:16 | 3.6 | 6.3 |
| 25 | 1:12 | 8.2 | 6.7 | 2:17 | 4.6 | 6.6 |
| 26 | 1:36 | 8.3 | 7.1 | 1:18 | 5.0 | 7.0 |
| 27 | 2:08 | 8.2 | 7.5 | 1:21 | 5.0 | 7.4 |
| 28 | 2:22 | 8.1 | 7.9 | 1:24 | 5.0 | 7.8 |
| 29 | 2:32 | 8.1 | 8.3 | 1:27 | 5.0 | 8.2 |
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Sea Cadets and Oaklands Boys Receive Trophies at Armories, While Public Watches From Galleries

The shooting teams of the Rainbow Sea Cadet Corps and the Oaklands Schools, whose members won medals in the Youth of the Empire shoot last year, were yesterday evening presented with their trophies by Brigadier D. J. McDonald, district officer commanding at the Work Point Barracks, at an interesting ceremony in the Bay Street Armories.

The Sea Cadets were also presented with the King George V Cup for the third year in succession and the L.O.D. Efficiency Shield, which was won jointly this year with the Vancouver Sea Cadets.

The massed band of the Sea Cadets and the Oaklands School, under Bandmaster Bertram Drysdale, was in attendance, and the cup and bronze and silver medals rested on a table covered with the white ensign.

As Brigadier McDonald entered the Armories he was received by Commander C. H. R. Stangby, vice-president of the Navy League, who acted in the absence of Col. F. A. Lindsay, president, who is in England. The brigadier was given the general salute, following which he inspected the two teams and the band. He was accompanied by Capt. R. L. Mitchell.

The King George V Cup was presented to Warrant Officer P. Gwilt, who received it on behalf of his fellow marksmen, by Brigadier McDonald, who also presented the silver medals to the Sea Cadets and the bronze medals to the Oaklands boys. He spoke briefly, complimenting the teams on the fine showing they made and hoping they would do equally well, if not better, in the future.

Commander C. T. Beard, R.C.N., senior naval officer at Esquimalt, presented the L.O.D. Shield to Chief Instructor A. Hardy. Commander J. E. W. Oland, R.C.N., and Commander J. C. I. Edwards were also in attendance.

MANY SPECTATORS
The public galleries were crowded with relatives and friends of the boys and also present were members of the Navy League and other public bodies. Arrangements, which were carried out with naval precision, were in the hands of Capt. J. A. Phillips, secretary of the Victoria branch of the Navy League.

Members of the Sea Cadet team were: H. Brown (who won an extra medal for 100 per cent), F. Gwilt, A. Brookman, A. Moore, Peter Marchant, J. Kanleson, C. Norman, I. Grant, Peter Piddington and J. Bath, while Oaklands School was represented by L. McCorkill, E. Boothby, R. Wallace, H. Woodburn, A. Sead, G. Milnes, R. Bentley, B. Smith, R. Maysmith and J. Packford.

BRITISH LEAD IN AIR RACE

Has More Planes and Men For Emergency Than Any Other Nation

Canadian Press
New York, April 15.—The British Empire leads the world in the number of combat airplanes available "for an emergency," the 1937 edition of the Aircraft Year Book published today stated.

The ranking, an estimate because of official secrecy, placed the great nations in the following order of relative combat plane strength at the end of January, 1937: The British Empire, 4,000 planes; France, 3,600; Russia, 3,400; Italy, 3,200; Germany, 3,000; United States, 2,200, and Japan, 2,000.

The term combat planes, explains the annual published by the Aeronautical Chamber of Commerce of America, includes all armed planes, such as pursuit, bombing, armed scout and observation, armed patrol and transport, and reserves.

Largest increase in recent years has been in Germany, which advanced from seventh place with 600 units in 1935 to fifth place.

Man-power of some of the nations is given as: Great Britain, 52,000 personnel, with 4,500 active or qualified pilots; France, 50,000 personnel, with 4,000 pilots; Italy, 45,000 personnel, with 3,600 pilots; Japan, 22,000 personnel, with 2,300 pilots.

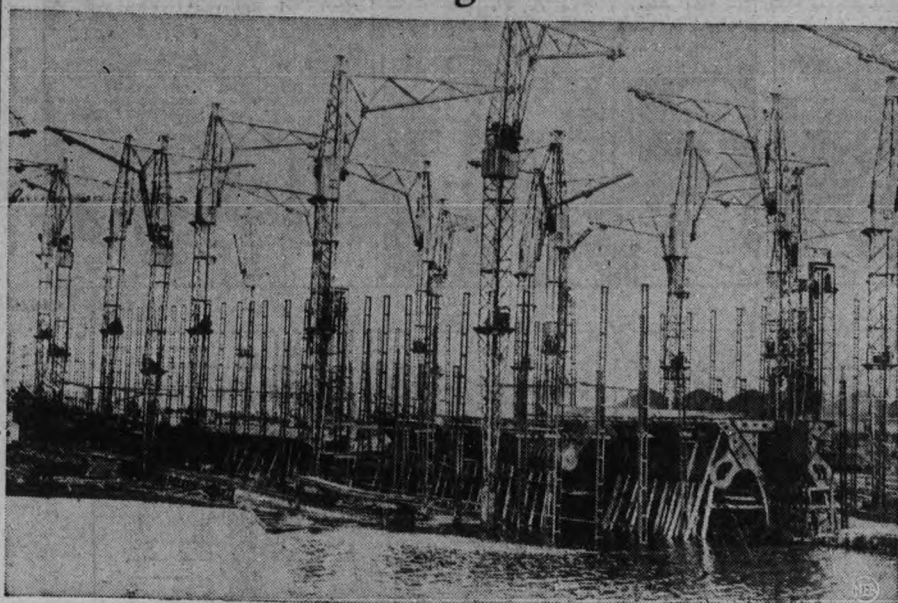
Sunrise and Sunset

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USED CRUDE OIL

Natal, Brazil, April 15 (Associated Press).—The Luthana (German) plane Zephyr, landed here yesterday from Bathurst, Cambia, West Africa, on an experimental flight using crude oil instead of gasoline as fuel. Members of the crew said the South Atlantic flight, made in thirteen hours and fifty minutes, demonstrated fuel costs could be halved by using crude oil.

Where World's Largest Liner Will Rise



Little resemblance to a ship can be found among the forest of steel supports and hoists that grows ever more bewildering at Clydebank, Scotland, but in a few years there will emerge a sistership to the Queen Mary, Great Britain's proudest Atlantic liner. The oddly-shaped metal framework will gradually become the keel and hull of the new liner, now called Contract 552 and expected to be the world's largest vessel.

Spoken By Wireless

April 14, 4 p.m.—Shipings:
ROCHELIE, bound San Francisco, 376 miles from San Francisco.
TILTINGTON COURT, bound Vancouver, 650 miles from Esquimalt.
DALCHOY, bound Seattle, 430 miles west of Port Townsend.
IXION, Yokohama to Victoria, 400 miles from Victoria.
ETHEL RADCLIFFE, bound New Westminster, 380 miles from Race Rocks.
PACIFIC MONARCH, with tow, weather-bound in Barkley Sound.

April 15, 12 noon—Weather:
Etsewan—Cloudy; mod. moderate; 29.85; 44; sea, rough.
Pachena Point—Overcast; west, light; 29.85; 46; sea, heavy westerly swell.
Sutcliffe Lightship—Clear; southwest, fresh; 29.95; 48; sea, heavy southwest swell.
Point Grey—Overcast; light, southeast; 29.95; 43; sea, choppy.
Cape Lazo—Part cloudy; southeast, light; 29.95; 44; sea, heavy swell.

The Weather
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CLEARING

Victoria, 5 a.m., April 15.—The storm dispersing over northern British Columbia has cleared the coast, some heavy rain in southern district and showers in the north, but the weather has been mild here, also in Alberta and Saskatchewan.

Reports
Victoria—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, maximum yesterday 52, minimum 40; wind, 10 miles S.W.; precipitation, .55.
Vancouver—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, maximum yesterday 52, minimum 40; wind, 14 miles S.W.; precipitation, .55.
Seattle—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, maximum yesterday 52, minimum 40; wind, 14 miles S.W.; precipitation, .55.
Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, maximum yesterday 52, minimum 40; wind, 14 miles S.W.; precipitation, .55.
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, maximum yesterday 60, minimum 48; wind, 19 miles W.; precipitation, .65; fair.

Temperatures
Max. Min.
Victoria 52 40
Nanaimo 52 40
Vancouver 52 40
New Westminster 52 40
Dawson 52 40
Seattle 52 40
Portland 52 40
San Francisco 60 48
Prince George 54 40
Penticton 54 40
Grand Forks 54 40
Nelson 50 40
Vernon 50 40
Kaslo 48 33
Calgary 52 33
Edmonton 52 33
Saskatoon 52 33
Winnipeg 52 33
Toronto 61 41
Ottawa 50 36
Montreal 48 34
St. John 46 36
Halifax 46 36

Great U.S. Fleet Starts Manoeuvres

Warships Number 139 and 474 Airplanes to Engage in "War Games" in Pacific During Next Six Weeks

Associated Press
San Pedro, Cal., April 15.—One hundred and thirty-nine ships of the United States fleet and 474 airplanes were making last-minute preparations today for six weeks of manoeuvres in the Pacific.

Within twenty-four hours the fleet will be under way. Admiral Arthur J. Heppburn, commander-in-chief, is one of the navy's foremost experts on the 5,000,000 square mile area in which the war games will be held.

The fleet's 1937 manoeuvres will test the defence of Oahu, capital island of Hawaii, will carry out operations in the stormy Aleutians, and will embrace a high seas battle exercise somewhere in mid-Pacific.

In one respect at least the manoeuvres will be the most practical war games ever held by the fleet. Every unit and force will be strictly on its own.

Rear-Admiral Walter N. Vernon, commander of cruisers of the battle force, first will take a force from California bases to visit Alaska and the Aleutian Islands area, so the officers and men involved can learn the lessons of navigation in the difficult northern waters. After a stop-over at Dutch Harbor, Unalaska, the force will turn south to join the "war."

Longshoremen Want More Pay

As Navigation on Great Lakes Opens, Dock Workers Go on Strike

Canadian Press
Hamilton, April 15.—Opening day of navigation on the Great Lakes, 235 longshoremen went on strike today demanding a wage increase. Two gangs of longshoremen went to the Canada Steamships Line terminal to load the Starmount, which should clear from Hamilton, April 20. They left the job within a few minutes.

The men ask 60 cents an hour for day work and 55 cents on holidays, Sundays and nights.

Coastwise Sailings

VICTORIA-VANCOUVER
Princess Kathleen leaves Victoria for Vancouver daily at 1:30 p.m.; arrives Vancouver 6:30 p.m.
Princess Elizabeth leaves Vancouver daily for Victoria, 10:30 a.m.; arrives Victoria, 3:30 p.m.
VICTORIA-SEATTLE
St. Regis leaves Seattle daily at midnight; arrives Victoria, 8:30 a.m.; leaves Victoria, 9 a.m.; arrives Seattle, 5 p.m.
Princess Charlotte leaves Victoria daily, 4:30 p.m.; arrives Seattle, 8:45 p.m.
Princess Kathleen leaves Seattle daily, 8:45 a.m.; arrives Victoria, 1:10 p.m.
VICTORIA-PORT ANGELES
St. Regis leaves Port Angeles, 9 a.m.; arrives Victoria, 4:30 a.m.; leaves Victoria, 9 a.m.; arrives Port Angeles, 10:35 a.m.
VICTORIA-MAQUINA
Princess Maquina sails from Victoria, 11 p.m., on first, eleventh and twenty-first of each month, for ports as far north as Port Alice.

Salt Spring Island

Ms. Coy Peck leaves Swartz Bay daily, except Wednesday, at 9:30 a.m.; arrives Swartz Bay, 11:30 a.m.; leaves Swartz Bay, 11:30 a.m.; arrives Victoria, 1:10 p.m.

Moonrise, Moonset

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DROP WREATH OVER TITANIC

U.S. Coastguard Cutter Pauses in Ice Patrol to Honor Vessel's Dead

Boston, April 15.—A rifle volley sounded and a wreath was thrown yesterday upon the spot where twenty-five years ago the liner Titanic wrote in frantic SOS signals the first lines in history's worst iceberg disaster.

The United States coastguard cutter Mendota was chosen to pay this tribute, pausing momentarily in her long ice patrol.

The coastguard vessel halted, her engines dead still, her church pennant raised to the masthead, while brief services were read above the water that swallowed 1,517 passengers as the shattered liner sank early in the morning of April 15, 1912.

The Titanic—most modern vessel of her day—crashed into the giant berg the night before as she sped on her maiden voyage from England to New York.

Directly because of this the U.S. coastguard, co-operating with the maritime nations of the world, now guards liners traveling the North Atlantic steamship lanes against another "Titanic disaster."

And annually, on April 14, the patrolling cutter halts duties long enough to salute the giant liner's dead.

Bretagne Will Not Call Here

The Empire Shipping Company of Vancouver, British Columbia, general agents for the French Line, have been advised by Gilbert Macquarrie, Pacific Coast representative for the line, that, due to an unforeseen but necessary change in the westbound itinerary, it will not be possible for the Bretagne to make the trip to north-west ports of Victoria, Vancouver and Seattle as originally planned.

This change has been found necessary in order to enable the ship to maintain her original eastbound schedule from San Francisco on May 12, and from Los Angeles, May 15.

The French Line Passenger Department reports practically all cabin and tourist class accommodations on this vessel booked, including a good number from northwest ports. Approximately twenty-seven passengers, all classes, were booked to embark on this ship at Victoria and Vancouver. However, arrangements are being made by the French Line to provide transportation to San Francisco for all passengers.

This ship has accommodations for 440 passengers, and the French Line deeply regrets it has been impossible to have this fine vessel visit the northwest at this time.

MAILS

BRITISH
Close, 4 p.m., April 15, Ss. Queen Mary for New York.
Close, 1 p.m., April 15, Ss. Duchess of York.
Close, 1 p.m., April 15, Ss. Empress of Australia.
Mail intended for transmission via New York must be so marked. When sent by air over United States lines, mail may be posted three days later than the date indicated. Two days later for Canadian airmails.

WEST INDIES GENERALLY
Close, 1 p.m., April 15, JAMAICA.
Close, 1 p.m., April 16, 18.

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